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EXPECT RUSSIANS TO MOVE AGAINST CRACOW

NEARLY 120,000 SURRENDERED WHEN PRZEMYSL CAPITULATED

Everywhere in Europe the Greatest Credit is Given the Austrians for Their Stubborn Resistance—Lull in Dardanelles Continues.

London, Mar. 23—(10:20 p. m.)—The siege of the garrison at Przemysl and the number of men who surrendered to the Russians greatly exceed all estimates. According to despatches received from Petrograd tonight the garrison originally consisted of 170,000 men of whom 40,000 were killed. Just under 120,000 surrendered when the fortress capitulated.

Owing to the blizzard which is interfering with the telegraphic service, no details of the surrender are coming through but Lemberg reports that for seven days prior to the fall of the fortress the people of the town had nothing to eat and the Russians, who took in large supplies of provisions, were welcomed as liberators. Despatches from the same place say that fifteen thousand persons were suffering from typhus or cholera and the work of disinfecting the place is being energetically undertaken. The interior forts, it is said, were found intact with a good deal of ammunition in them.

Everywhere in Europe, both in belligerent and neutral countries, the greatest credit is given the Austrians for their long and stubborn resistance, which has greatly delayed and interfered with the Russian campaign in other directions. Now that the Russians, whose numbers, like those of the Austrians, must have been greater than was heretofore understood, are no longer under obligation to invest this fortress a big movement either against Cracow or in the Carpathians doubtless will be inaugurated. With their northern lines protected by the morass into which the greater part of Poland is converted during the spring months the Russians are expected to throw all their strength against the Austrians and attempt finally to crush them. One British military critic goes so far as to stake his reputation on the prophecy that Cracow will fall within the next month and that when it does or before, Austria will endeavor to conclude a separate peace. He is more optimistic than the majority of military critics here, who are of the opinion that Austrians and Germans will likewise make a great effort in the southern field and attempt to prevent the Russians from crossing the Carpathians or reaching Cracow.

Along the western front there has been a few attacks and counter attacks but nothing, that, in this war of big battles, cause more than passing comment.

Lull in Dardanelles Continues.

The lull in the Dardanelles continues owing to the unfavorable weather which the allies are taking advantage of to effect repairs on the Gaulois, Inflexible and other vessels which suffered in the last bombardment.

Reports as to the effect of the big gun fire on the forts are contradictory but one explanation of the fact that the firing was continued from the land after the forts were presumably destroyed is that the Germans had brought down howitzers which were moved from place to place on rails.

The Turks have made another attack on the Suez canal. A small force which crossed Sianai from Bir El Saha having been observed opposite Suez on Monday the guns of the fortress opened on them. The Turks, who numbered one thousand and were accompanied by three German officers, retired for about eight miles where they were today attacked by a force under General Younghusband and were, according to the British account, routed.

PLAINTIFF TAKES NON SUIT IN CASE AGAINST W. L. SULLIVAN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 23.—The plaintiff today in the Sangamon circuit court took a non-suit so far as William L. Sullivan, private secretary to Governor Dunne, is concerned in the false imprisonment case brought by Mary O'Hara of Springfield vs. W. L. Sullivan et al. Miss O'Hara, a former employe of the state board of administration, was ejected from the capitol several months ago after she had made several attempts to be reinstated in her former position. The other defendants in the case include former custodian of the state house, Frank J. McComb and the police officers who took Miss O'Hara from the building.

TO HEAR BECKER APPEAL TODAY.

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 23—The second appeal of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant of New York City, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will be argued in the courts of appeals tomorrow. On Becker's first conviction the court reversed the trial court's decision and remanded the case for a new trial. Justice Samuel Seabury who presided at Becker's second trial, will not hear the argument or participate in rendering the decision.

CHAMPION SEA TRAVELER TO SOON LEAVE AGAIN FOR BRAZIL

Nathan Cohen is Denied Admittance to U. S. and Brazil Because of His Mental Condition—Has Been at Sea Ten Months.

New York, March 23.—Back again to Brazil goes Nathan Cohen, champion sea traveler, who has lived aboard the Lamport and Holt Liner Vasari since last May with admittance denied him both here and in Brazil because of his mental condition. He will sail on his fourth round trip March 27th, and unless all signs fail, he will be back in New York harbor again in six weeks.

Then his friends ashore will make a real attempt to have him landed.

Cohen's last sea voyage seemed to benefit him greatly and physicians believe that when the Vasari makes fast to her dock in Brooklyn again he will be well. Samuel Lipman, the Ellis Island representative of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Aid Society of America, decided today not to risk Cohen's chances of landing with a board of inquiry until he is further improved. When Cohen lands here—if he is finally permitted to land—the society expects to let him remain ashore long enough to know how it feels to stand on earth and then to put him aboard another ship and send him to Russia. He has relatives in Russia and wants to go there, Mr. Lipman said. Cohen lived in Russian Poland before he emigrated to Brazil.

On the way to Brazil Cohen will be assigned light duties. During the ten months he has been on the sea Cohen has travelled more than 32,000 miles.

MAKE FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR MURDERER OF MAN FOUND IN MINE

Authorities Are Puzzled By Fact That Seven Mine Mules Were Shot, Evidently With Same Weapon That Killed Man.

Ottawa, Ill., Mar. 23—Posses with bloodhounds sought unsuccessfully today for the murderer of John Hosey, whose body with a bullet through the brain was found earlier in the day in the second vein of the coal mine at Cherry, Ill.

The authorities are puzzled by the fact that seven of the mine mules were shot to death, evidently with the same weapon that killed Hosey, who was employed in the mine as a pumpman.

The bloodhounds followed the scent from Hosey's body through an escape shaft to an old house, a half mile distant. There the dogs lost the scent.

Through a fire in the Cherry mine in November, 1909, 289 men lost their lives. Eleven of the victims died in making an attempt to rescue men cut off by the flames. Twenty-one men were rescued alive a week later after their relatives had given them up as dead.

FIFTY-SIX DEAD AND TWENTY-TWO INJURED IS TOLL OF AVALANCHE

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—Fifty-six dead and twenty-two injured was the latest estimate made today of casualties in the avalanche disaster early Sunday at the miners' camp at the Britannia mines, limited, on Howe Sound, twenty five miles north of Vancouver.

Loosened by melting snow, parts of the mountainside far above the mine level gave way and snow and rock crashed onto the buildings of the camp burying many of the victims as they slept. Among the dead are C. E. Copeland, engineer of the copper and silver mine and his wife of Seattle.

One other woman, wife of a miner, and two children and three children of another family are known to have been killed.

HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER, GLASSCOCK PROTESTS INNOCENCE

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 23.—While funeral services were being held over the body of his murdered wife here today, Harry Glasscock was protesting his innocence of the crime from his cell in the county jail.

Eva Glasscock, his daughter, who discovered the crushed and charred body of her mother when she returned to her home Sunday morning, refused to see her father.

Glasscock told the authorities that wounds on his arms were due to a barbed wire fence which he had encountered. He declared he went to Chicago Saturday night to visit relatives.

AEROPLANE ATTACKS STEAMER

Southampton, via London, March 23—(11:50 p. m.)—The British Steamer Pandion which arrived here today from Rotterdam reports that yesterday in the vicinity of the North Hinder light ship she was twice attacked by a German aeroplane. Seven bombs were dropped by the aircraft, some of which fell very close to the Pandion but the steamer escaped damage.

RESCUE PASSENGERS AND CREW

New York, March 23.—Passengers and crew of the Mallory line steamer Denver were taken off by the Atlantic transport liner Manhattan late yesterday 1,300 miles from New York, where the Denver was found by the rescuing steamer leaking badly and in apparent danger of going down, according to a wireless despatch to the Times this morning from the American Liner St. Louis.

JUDGE SENDS THREE DEFENDENTS TO JAIL

ARE PLACED IN MARSHAL'S CUSTODY FOR ALLEGED WITNESS TAMPERING

Judge Anderson Asserts He Will Put All of Defendants in Election Case in Jail if He Hears of Any Further Attempts to Bribe or Influence Witnesses.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—Sheriff Dennis Shea, City Judge Thomas Smith and Street inspector Aleaxnder Aczel, alias Steel, 3 defendants in the Terre Haute election case, were ordered into the custody of the United States marshal here late today by Judge Anderson for alleged tampering with government witnesses.

Judge Warns Defendants.

Judge Anderson also asserted that he would put all of the 28 defendants in jail if he heard of any further attempts to influence or bribe government witnesses.

"I shall try to teach you gentlemen there is some law in this country," declared the court, after the jury had retired.

During the afternoon seven witnesses, six of whom have pleaded guilty in the election fraud case, testified that they had been taken from the Vigo county jail on a writ of habeas corpus and brought to Indianapolis. The arrest of these men appeared to arouse the indignation of the judge and he questioned United States District Attorney Frank C. Dailey as to who was responsible for the imprisonment of the witnesses.

Holds Men in Indianapolis.

The court then ordered that the seven men be held in Indianapolis and not returned to Vigo county. The witnesses had been arrested on various minor charges.

Mr. Dailey said some of the prisoners had been in solitary confinement and that a smallpox quarantine had been placed on the jail. He said he didn't know "if the health office was mixed up in this dirty mess."

Afetr a number of witnesses had told of repeating and buying and selling votes, Judge Anderson had the jury withdrawn for the day and took up the question of tampering with witnesses. He recited at some length alleged attempts to influence witnesses before the grand jury and the instances testified to in court since the beginning of the trial.

He then asked Mr. Dailey if he had investigated the case of Steel and when the district attorney replied that two witnesses would testify on that subject tomorrow, the court ordered Steel into the custody of the marshal until he could give bond of $5,000. Steel has been at liberty on a bond of $2,500.

Judge Smith, who it was testified, sentenced some of the seven government witnesses to jail, then was ordered into the charge of United States Marshal Storen until he gave bond of $10,000. Smith has been out on $7,500 bond.

DUTCH STEAMER IS CHASED AND FIRED ON BY GERMAN TRAWLER

LONDON, Mar. 24.—(1:24 a. m.)—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Amsterdam says:

"The Dutch Steamer Michlenburg which left Flushing this morning (Tuesday) for England was chased and fired upon by a German armed steam trawler, three shots were fired at the Mecklenburg but the steamer put on full speed and continued her journey to London.

According to the incident the Zeeland company owners of the steamer hereafter will not transport British, Belgian, French or Russian men of military age."

KANSAS CITY RETAINS FRANCHISE

Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—By an agreement between the officials of the Federal League and the directors of the Kansas City Federal League club, the Kansas City organization retains a franchise and a team in the league. The agreement was announced tonight at a jubilee smoker to celebrate the retention of the team.

As a part of the agreement Nick Cullop, pitcher, who was traded to the Brooklyn team for players Bradley, Maxwell and Shaw, is to be returned to the Kansas City team and the trade cancelled.

BULGARIAN RULER INTERVIEWS LEADER

London, March 24.—(3:07 a. m.)—"King Ferdinand of Bulgaria today held a two hours interview with M. Malinoff, the Democratic leader," says the Daily Mail's Bucharest correspondent. "The subject discussed was the forming of a coalition cabinet in the event of Bulgaria departing from her policy of neutrality. Later M. Malinoff had a conference with Premier Radoslavoff."

THREE EYE LEAGUE HAS NO RIGHT TO ROCKFORD

Rockford, Ill., March 23.—Chas. Farrell, secretary of the National Association notified President Parson of the Bi-State League today that the Three Eye League has no right to Rockford. President Al Tearney of the Three Eye League was notified also and local fans fear there will be no baseball in Rockford this year, as the Bi-State League has not aroused much enthusiasm here.

War News Summarized

That the Przemysl garrison was reduced to the last extremity before surrendering is indicated in all accounts of the Russian victory. Some of the men of the garrison were so weak from the lack of food that they could scarcely stand and ate moss and gnawed at the straps of their equipment to keep themselves alive.

Forty thousand are reported to have been killed since the investment began, while disease accounted for many more and had worked ravages among those who remained. The prisoners taken by the Russian army, according to the official statement from Petrograd, number 117,000 men, 2,500 officers 9 generals and 93 officers of the general staff.

The recapture of Memel, east Prussia, by the Germans is admitted by the Russian war office.

In the western war zone the operations consist largely of trench fighting. Little or no change is noted in the general situation in northern France in a communication from the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir John French, regarding recent activities.

The operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles have been delayed by the bad weather and the ships which suffered damage in the last bombardment are being repaired. A Malta despatch says that the operations are to be resumed at an early date and that every precaution is being taken to avoid surprises.

A force of 1,000 Turks, who attempted an attack on the Suez canal, near the town of Suez, have been routed. The Turks were accompanied by German officers.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS PATIENT AT ELGIN DIED OF PERITONITIS

Verdict States Cause is Unknown—Another Patient Testifies Attendant Had Beaten and Jumped on Man.

Elgin, Ill., Mar. 23—An inquest into the death of William Asche, an inmate of the State Insane Asylum, was postponed today after another patient had testified that an attendant had beaten and jumped on Asche.

Coroner's Physician Richey reported to Coroner Norton the body was covered with bruises, three ribs broken and internal organs were ruptured. Asche died Sunday. He was sent to the asylum from Hinsdale, Ills., March 8th.

After postponing the inquest the coroner summoned a number of attendants at the asylum and declared he would go to the bottom of the affairs.

Later in the day the inquest was resumed and the jury rendered a verdict of "death due to peritonitis; cause unknown."

UNION LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA GIVES RECEPTION FOR ROOT

Former Secretary of State is Presented With League's Historic Gold Medal of Honor.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Elihu Root, former United States senator from New York and former secretary of state, was the guest of honor at a reception given here tonight by the members of the Union League. The League's historic gold medal of honor, the first recipient of which was President Lincoln and which has been given on only sixteen occasions, was presented to Senator Root. He will be the last recipient.

Other speakers were Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania and Senator Smoot of Utah.

Senator Root, who was spoken of by President Gribbel as the greatest living Republican and by Senator Oliver as the biggest man in his party, in outlining what he termed the mission of the Republican party "at this crisis of the nations' history," said:

"The party's duty is to restore confidence in business, wipe out the misunderstanding which has arisen between the farmers of the west and south and the capitalists of the east and north, fight to the last ditch against increased governmental regulation of business."

CHIEF OF POLICE AND DETECTIVE SERGEANT ARE INSTANTLY KILLED

ELMYRA, N. Y., Mar. 23—Chief of Police John J. Finnell and Detective Sergeant Charles Gradwell were shot and instantly killed in a room in a local boarding house where they had gone late today to question Edward Westervelt and Jack Cramer concerning a recent series of burglaries in this city.

Both men fled, but Westervelt fell and broke his leg and was soon captured in the cellar way of a nearby church. Cramer made good his escape and Westervelt blames him for the shooting.

PROMOTE PRINCE ALDEBERT.

Berlin, via London, Mar. 24—(2:30 a. m.)—Prince Aldebert, the third son of the emperor, has been promoted captain of the navy and major of the army.

BROWNE'S ATTEMPT TO DELAY MEASURE FAILS

OBJECTS TO ADVANCEMENT OF FOOT AND MOUTH APPROPRIATION

Prominent Citizens Urge Adoption of Resolution to Submit Proposal For a Constitutional Convention—Expect Vote This Week.

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—An unsuccessful attempt to delay action on the foot and mouth disease appropriation bill until after the passage of a measure reimbursing members of the legislature their railroad mileage from which they were deprived by a ruling of the state public utilities commission was made today in the lower house of the legislature by Representative Lee O'Neill Browne, of LaSalle. When the foot and mouth bill, appropriating $976,303.98 to reimburse the farmers for their losses, was called upon second reading, Browne objected to the advancement of the measure, declaring that a number of members believed the matter of reinbursing legislators for their railroad fares should be cared for first.

Table Browne Motion

After a short speech Browne moved that the bill remain on second reading. Representative Kessinger of Kane, moved to table the Browne motion which was done by a vote of sixty to forty-four. The bill then was advanced to third reading.

The house judiciary committee, by a vote of 10 to 14, refused to recommend the passage of Representative Fieldstack's emergency bill which provides that each legislator be given $1,000 for clerk hire for the present session. Among other bills advanced to third reading in the house today was the "dry's" county option bill applying to all except Cook county. The measure will probably be placed on passage this week.

Representative Perkins of Logan offered a resolution directing the state public utilities commission to submit to the assemblymen its opinion and such data as is available on the subject proposed on the two and half cent passenger tariff for Illinois railways.

Urge Resolutions Adoption

Prominent citizens from various parts of Illinois urged upon the members of the house this afternoon the resolution to submit to the electors of the state the proposal for a constitutional convention. Former state Senator Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy, George T. Buckingham of Chicago, Colonel Frank O. Lowden of Ogle county, former Speaker Charles D. Adkins, of Piatt county, B. F. Harris of Champaign and George E. Cole of Chicago, president of the Illinois Constitutional Convention League, addressed the committee and recited reasons why the people should be permitted to vote upon the proposition. It was expected that United States Senator L. Y. Sherman would be present to speak upon the subject, but he was detained in Jasper county and did not reach Springfield in time to attend the meeting. At the conclusion of the hearing further consideration was postponed until tomorrow with the prospect of the matter coming to a vote in the house either tomorrow or later this week. A similar resolution already has been adopted by the senate.

Letters Endorse Proposition.

When the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the matter, Weber of Cook, who introduced the constitutional convention resolution in the house, was called to the chair by Speaker Shanahan. The resolution was read and the clerk also read letters and telegrams endorsing the proposition from Philip Stein, George W. English, H. Clay Horner, Judge C. M. Vandever, Charles Karch, Charles E. Collins, A. Jones, Judge Richard E. Burke, Colonel Frank L. Smith, John J. Brown and Judge John H. McGoorty.

Former State Senator Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy was the first speaker. He said to attempt to live in this age under the constitution of 1870 was like attempting to run a vast railway system upon one track, with a number of important trains all trying to get the right of way.

ITALIANS ARE FORTIFYING THE DODEKAUESE ISLANDS

LONDON, Mar. 24—(3:17 a. m.)—Telegraphing from Saloniki, the Daily Mail's correspondent says:

"The Italians are fortifying the Dodekanese Islands, formerly the Turkish Sporades, in the Aegean Sea, with heavy calibre guns and numerous steamers are said to be taking munitions there."

The Dodekanese Islands, better known as the Islands of the White Sea, lie off the southern part of the west coast of Asia Minor. The principal islands are Stampalia, Leros, Patmos, Nikaria and Kalymnos.

STOCKHOLDERS FAVOR INCREASE PROPOSAL

Philadelphia, Mar. 23—The proposal of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad company to increase the indebtedness of the company by $40,000,000 was approved by the stockholders today. A resolution providing for the increase was presented at the annual meeting on March 9th, but a stock vote was demanded. The vote showed a large majority in favor of the increase.

TO BEGIN LIBEL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST STEAMER ODENWALD

Two Destroyers and Coast Guard Cutter are Ordered to San Juan ta Watch German Liners.

Washington, March 23.—Attorney General Gregory late today instructed the United States district attorney at Porto Rico to institute libel proceedings against the German Steamer Odenwald which attempted Sunday to leave San Juan harbor without clearance papers. Under these proceedings the vessel may be held in the custody of a marshal pending settlement of the question whether she shall be forfeited to the United States under the recent joint resolution of congress prescribing penalties in such cases.

While the department of justice was considering the legal phases of the Odenwald case, treasury officials had before them a report from San Juan that fear was felt that both the Odenwald and another Hamburg-American liner, the Praesident, might under cover of darkness slip past the guns of Morro Castle and dash for the sea. Secretary Daniels was informed of the situation and after a conference with the president, Admiral Fletcher, at Guanatanamo was instructed to despatch two destroyers to San Juan and the coast guard service ordered the cutter Algonquin, now crusing in the West Indies to steam at once for that point.

COAL RATE INCREASES WOULD ADD $1,226,000 TO REVENUES

CHICAGO, March 23.—Heavy expenses in handling coal were given as one reason why the railways are seeking to increase the freight rates on that commodity in certain territory west and including Indiana in the hearing of the Western rate case before inter-state commerce commissioner, W. M. Daniels today. Statements were made in behalf of the railways that the proposed increase on soft coal would average 7.95 cents a ton, that this would impose a burden on the coal consumers in the territory affected of only five cents a year for each inhabitant if the increase were added to the retail price of coal and that the revenues of the railroads from this commodity would be enhanced $1,226,000 a year. This amount is part of the $10,000,000 increase in their annual revenue which the forty-one railroad systems are seeking as a means, as they maintain, of placing them on a fair dividend paying basis.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS INVADE TEMPLE; STAY AGAINST PROTESTS

Announce Intention of Making the Place Their Home Until Thursday.

New York, March 23.—The group of the industrial workers of the world, who last night invaded the Daily Temple, an East Side mission house, and stayed there all night against the protests of Miss Elizabeth H. Kay, the director of the mission, announced their intention tonight of making the place their home until Thursday, when they would hold a mass meeting for the unemployed. This intention they proclaimed in spite of threats to call in the police and an offer by Miss Kay to provide cots for them in another part of the building. The spokesman of the men who described himself as Howard Schaefle, a former Boston newspaper man, told her that "possession is nine points of the law and we intend to remain and hold a mass meeting."

The men, forty strong, entered the building last night during a meeting to discuss the situation of the unemployed.

ENGLAND MANIFESTS INTEREST IN U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD LAW

PANAMA, March 23.—Great Britain is manifesting interest in what will be the attitude of the United States government with regard to the new import duties law which becomes effective in May. The law was passed recently by the Panama national assemoly.

Sir Claude Mallet, the British minister to Panama has requested information on the subject from William J. Price, the American minister. Duties under the new law will be increased in numerous cases as much as fifty per cent and will conflict with the duties provided for in the Taft agreement, which fixes them at fifteen per cent.

PRESIDENT PARDONS CONVICT, DYING IN MINNESOTA PRISON

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Touched by word that George Savage, a prisoner in the Minnesota pentitentiary, was dying, President Wilson tonight signed a pardon and orders were immediately telegraphed to the warden to release the man.

Savage was serving a sentence of five years imposed by the federal court at St. Paul for violation of the Mann "white slave law." His sentence began in April, 1914.

TO RESUME OPERATIONS SOON.

Paris, Mar. 23—(7:50 p. m.)—A Havas despatch from Malta says that although the bad weather continues the indications are that the operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles will be resumed soon. Every precaution the despatch adds is being taken to avoid all surprises.

AMERICAN WARSHIP TO TAKE FUNDS TO YUCATAN

MONEY TO BE USED TO FINANCE MOVEMENT OF SISAL HEMP CROP

Peorian Outlines Difficulties to Daniels, Who Permits use of Warship—Bryan Declares Recognition of Any Faction Has not Been Considered.

Washington, March 23.—An American warship will take to Yucatan money to finance the movement of Mexico's sisal hemp crop needed to make twine for binding the enormous wheat crop made by farmers of the United States this year. The money—$625,000 in currency, which will be advanced to the hemp growers—is in bank vaults at Galveston, Texas, but until today no safe means of getting it to Mexico has been found.

Peorian Outlines Difficulties.

Secretary Daniels agreed to permit the use of a warship for the purpose after hearing a statement by Edward Hederich, Jr., of Peoria, representing the sisal purchasers, who outlined the difficulties which had been encountered. It is probable that a gunboat or destroyer, now in southern waters will be sent to Galveston to transport the money.

There is said to be some 250,000 bales of sisal ready for shipment at Progreso, the port, and Ferida, the railway center of Yucatan.

A number of ships are now awaiting cargoes and the labor situation is improving, according to reports to the state department. Arrival of the American money is expected to result in immediate further improvement.

Recognition Not Considered.

Discussing the Mexican situation generally today, Secretary Bryan commented on conditions with a reiteration of the declaration that recognition of any faction had not been considered by this government. He spoke hopefully of the plans to insure transportation of sisal and announced receipt of an official expression of regret by the Zapata government for the murder of an American citizen, John B. McManus in Mexico City.

Concerning conditions in the Mexican capital, the Secretary said no serious complaint had been received by the department recently. Asked if matters had progressed far enough in the revolution torn republic to affect any change in the policy of the United States, Mr. Bryan said that there was no change of policy.

"This government has not considered the question of recognition of any government in Mexico," he said.

Obregon Near Mexico City.

Reports to the department late today indicated that General Obregon with his Carranza forces, concerning whom nothing has been heard for several days, had reached a point 49 miles north of Mexico City. Carranza troops at Matamoros were said to be in trenches in expectation of an attack by the Villistas, who are about 35 miles from the city.

REPUBLICANS CHOOSE BUNDY AS CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME JUDGE

Accepts When Delegates Promise to Carry on the Principal Part of His Campaign.

Edwardsville, Ills., March 23.—W. F. Bundy, an attorney of Centralia, Ill., was chosen unanimously as the Republican candidate for state supreme judge at the convention of the second district here today. Bunday for four years was a member of the Illinois state legislature.

Mr. Bundy at first declined to accept the nomination, but did so when the delegates promised to carry on the principal part of his campaign. He will name one man from each of the twenty-one counties in the district to form his executive committee. The Democratic candidate for judge of the state supreme court at the election in June will be William Farmer of Vandalia. The victor will hold office for nine years at an annual salary of $10,000.

TRANSFER FRANCHISE TO LEAGUE

Indianapolis, March 23.—The Indianapolis Federal League club was transferred to the league at a meeting of stockholders of the club and league officials tonight. The league assumes all debts of the club. The franchise probably will be transferred to Newark, N. J.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Mar 23—Illinois: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	41	44	32
Boston	46	50	34
Buffalo	32	34	30
New York	42	48	34
New Orleans	50	52	40
Chicago	43	47	34
Detroit	40	46	30
Omaha	43	46	28
St. Paul	40	46	26
Helena	34	52	52
San Francisco	56	62	52
Winnipeg	40	46	32



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GREED PERILS GRAIN CROPS

Department Cites Danger to United States if Exports Continue Until New Grain Comes In

Washington, D. D., March 22.—Warning that the present heavy exports to European nations of American wheat and flour cannot be continued without endangering the wheat supplies for food and seeding requirements at home was contained today in the department of agriculture's agricultural bulletin. In the opinion of the department's experts exportation at the same rate during December, January, and February until the coming of the new wheat would encroach upon normal domestic needs.—From Chicago Tribune, March 23, 1915, page 4.

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"Wet" men supporting "dry" candidates for city office, is one of the puzzles of the present city campaign. A brewrey representative is said to be in the mix-up. Why?

Road district No. seven is in the throes of the usual spring election contest. The tempest in a tea pot is no comparison to an election in No. 7.

Republicans evidently believe their chances are good for 1916. There are a host of G. O. P. candidates announced, while Williams, of Pittsfield, is the only Democrat to publicly assert his willingness to make the race.

The Alton Humane Society is taking steps to reduce the number of canines in the Bluff City. The fact was revealed that a certain family which is receiving county support is keeping twelve dogs, most of the curs are half starved.

That women can make conspicuous success in almost any line of endeavor was shown by the career of Mrs. Alice Haldeman of Girard, Kan., who died recently. Mrs. Haldeman, who was a sister of Miss Jane Addams had been for years a successful banker. She at the time of her death was vice president of the Western Bankers association.

A recent primary at Venice is referred to by the Jerseyville Democrat as an election de luxe.

The number of votes cast was 13 and the expense involved $160, each vote costing $12.30. The primary was held to select a socialist ticket to be voted on at the regular city election in April.

Federal Control for Life Insurance.

Senator L. Y. Sherman in addressing life insurance men in St. Louis recently told them that he believes life insurance policies should be national in character and that the results would be better for the assurred if the companies were not subject to regulation by 48 different legislatures.

The senator is right in pointing out that regulation can be overdone and thus result in injury and expense rather than protection to the policy holder. He said:

"The adoption of an eighteenth amendment to the federal constitutional to relieve life insurance companies from the 'over-regulation by forty-eight legislatures,' and the substitution of regulation by the national government alone, is desirable.

"Instead of compelling a life insurance company to have forty-eight jurisdictions to deal with, it would be more logical and practical to have one jurisdiction to deal with," Senator Sherman told 100 underwriters and 200 business men at the Mercantile club. "Life insurance contracts then would be national in character, instead of differing in the various states.

"No life insurance man objects to a property tax, but he may rightfully object to the practice of many states of levying licenses for revenue, and hence burdening the insurance companies with another form of taxation."

New Civil Service Rule is Sensible.

Recently mention was made in the Journal of the embarrasment that superintendents of local state institutions often find themselves in because able to choose, for ordinary labor positions, only from a selected list of applicants.

Secretary Robinson of the Illinois Civil Service commission has called attention to a change in plan adopted by the commission several months ago which gives the superintendents greater latitude than in the past and places them in position practically to select persons for minor positions after satisfying themselves as to qualifications.

The new order which certainly appeals to one as very sensible and practical is thus explained by Mr. Robinson.

"I think you might be interested in knowing the method which was put into effect some four or five months ago at all the institutions in Jacksonville, as well as other places, so that the superintendents conduct the examinations for these labor positions themselves.

"The applicants appear at the institution and are examined; the report being signed by the superintendent, the assistant superintendent and the chief nurse, or some other person designated by the superintendent. This being the case, the institution authorities themselves pass upon the qualifications of the persons they are to employ, and if they are later unable to perform the duties of the position the fault lies, not with the civil service commission, but with the persons who examine them. Certainly, under this system the results cannot be any worse than before the civil service law went into effect.

"This method was put into effect purposely to take care of dificulties which the superintendents met under the former methods."

In the original article, there was no intent to criticize the Illinois Service Commission, or the civl service law. The purpose was rather to point to the need of certain amendments, or to a more liberal construction of rules, just as the commission seems to have done in the instance quoted.

SEEK PURCHASING ECONOMY.

There is a continued disposition apparent in city governments to try out economy measures and everywhere efforts are being made to improve methods of municipal management. At Davenport, Iowa, a purchasing agent has just been appointed who will purchase all supplies for the city and make payment for the same on the cash basis. The belief is that a great saving can thus be effected as generally supplies are purchased at prices above their normal value because the person or firm making the sale must wait for the money.

Under the new Davenport arrangement the purchase of supplies will all be by bids. The firm that gets the order will have to make the price right. There will be no need of waiting for the money in the future for the reason that as soon as the goods are delivered, inspected and found to be up to the standard of quality called for in the bids, the seller will get a check for the amount less the usual discount for cash.

When the goods have been received the city records will show the amount of supplies on hand. The department needing supplies of that kind will issue a requisition on the purchasing agent for the amount of stuff needed. The order will then be entered in the records of the purchasing agent and sent to the keeper of the warehouse who will turn over the stuff to the department making the requisition. The books of the purchasing agent and the records of the warehouse keeper will show exactly the amount of goods on hand at all times and what departments have used the materials that have gone out of the warehouse.

REPORTS THAT RUSSIAN FLEET IS ACTIVE IN THE BLACK SEA

LONDON, Mar. 24—(3:25 a. m.)—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Kustendje, Roumania dated Tuesday, says:

"The Russian fleet is active in the Black Sea. Several Turkish forts in Asia Minor have been bombarded and a transport and laden colliers sunk.

"In Constantinople the general impression is that the forts and other defensive works of the Dardanelles have virtually been beaten down by the allies and cannot hold out much longer. Everybody who is able to do so is fleeing from the capital. The city is deserted except for the poorer inhabitants and the military guard the seat of government having been transferred to Asia."

STATE BRITISH GUNNERS HELD MASTERY

London, March 24.—(3:44 a. m.)—The correspondent of the Daily News at Tenedos describing the last battle of the narrows in the Dardanelles in a despatch dated Monday says:

"It is declared that the British gunners held the mastery and that six of the Turkish forts in the narrows were frought. This attack certainly was one of the most extraordinary and spectacular events of the war."

CHICAGOANS LEAD FIVE-MEN EVENT AT AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS

New Leader Appears in the All-Events in the Person of E. J. Kelley of Chicago.

Peoria, Ill., March 23.—The Barry Ketteler K. C., team, of Chicago, with a score of 2,907 is leading in the five-men event at the American bowling congress. The high mark set late last night by the Chicago bowlers was never in danger at any time during the session. The Navarre Hotel team of Toledo, O., rolled into seventh place with 2,812. H. Allen and R. Allen of Detroit, with 1,297 are leading in the doubles. Their nearest rivals today were Frank Thoma and H. Marino of Chicago who rolled into eighth place with 1,212.

Walter Cook of Philadelphia who took first place yesterday in the singles with 697 had few opponents today who rolled better than the 600 mark.

A new leader appeared in the all-events when E. J. Kelly of Chicago took the lead with a score of 1,870, sending J. L. Spaulding of Taylorville, Ill., into second place.

FRENCH CLAIM CAPTURE OF A GERMAN TRENCH AT CARENCY

Report That Artillery Has Destroyed Several Observation Points.

Paris, March 23.—Via London—Midnight—The war office tonight made public the following official statement:

"In Belgium, in the region of Nieuport, our artillery has destroyed several observation points and points of support from which he saw the occupants take flight.

"To the northwest of Arras, at Carency we captured a German trench which we destroyed and also took some prisoners. At Soissons there was a fresh attempt at bombardment which was stopped almost immediately by our artillery.

"In Champagne the enemy bombarded the positions taken by us during the last few days but did not attack. At Vauquois, near the church the Germans sprayed one of our trenches with an inflammable liquid. At this point our troops have retreated some fifteen metres.

"At Les Esparges the enemy made two attacks which were completely stopped.

"At Hartmans-Weilerkopf we captured a line of trenches and a blockhouse."

SAYS GREEK MINISTERS ARE HOLDING COUNCILS DAILY

LONDON, March 24—(2:38 a. m.)—"The political aspect of the international situation," says the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent telegraphing Monday, "is still occuping the deepest attention of the Greek Ministers who are holding councils daily.

"The allied fleets are repairing during the bad weather. Many workmen are engaged on the French battleship Gaulois and I have good authority for stating that not only will her repairs be quickly completed but that her fighting value will be quite unimpaired."

CARRANZA HOLDS MATAMOROS.

Brownville, Tex., Mar. 23.—A Carranza force still holds Matamoros and will defend the city against the Villa troops who today occupied Reynosa, 65 miles west of Matamoros with a force reported to number 4,000 men. There are also said to be 3,000 Villa soldiers at Carmago, west of Reynosa.

RUSSIANS ADMIT RETIREMENT OF DETACHMENT FROM MEMEL

Claim to Have Repulsed German Attack in Region of Mariampol with Heavy Losses.

Petrograd, March 23.—via London, March 24.—(1:05 a. m.)—An official communication issued by the Russian war office tonight says:

"Our detachment which reconnoitered Memel has retired to Russian territory.

"On the left bank of the Niemen in the region of Mariampol we have repulsed a German attack inflicting upon the enemy heavy losses.

"On the road from Kalwarya to Suwalki near Pilwiszki our cavalry profitting by the darkness and a snow storm captured a German convoy with a quantity of provision wagons. The escorts either were killed or made prisoners.

"Our artillery at Ossewetz has obtained successful result. The fire from the German batteries has precipitibly weakened.

"On the other sectors on the left bank of the Vistula and the right bank of the Marew, there has been no important change.

"In the Carpathians our troops continue to progress successfully.

"Attacks by the enemy in the direction of Uzsok were repulsed.

"The commandant at Przemysl, General Von Kusmanek, accepted our demands for an unconditional surrender of the garrison. Our troops who entered the fortress have taken possession of the fortifications and begun to prepare lists of the prisoners and to ascertain the amount of artillery and war materials captured."

FOUR THOUSAND PRISONERS HAVE ARRIVED AT KIEV

London, Mar. 23—(10:40 p. m.)—"Four thousand prisoners mostly from Przemysl, have arrived here", says Reuter's Kiev, Russia, correspondent. "They give a pitiable description of the starving condition of the garrison before the fall of the fortress. Numbers of men, they say, were dropping from exhaustion, while others had not sufficient strength to leave the trenches. They ate moss and gnawed at the straps of their equipment to keep themselves alive."

CAPTURE 2,400 Guns.

London, Mar. 24—(2:05 a. m.)—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily News says it is estimated that 2,400 guns were captured at Przemysl of which one thousand are heavy cannon.

CHILDREN'S TEETH.

When They Should Appear and the Order In Which They Come.

The milk teeth (first teeth) are twenty in number. The time at which they appear is subject to considerable variations, even under normal conditions. The following table gives the order and average time of appearance of the different teeth:

Two lower central incisors, six to nine months.

Four upper incisors, eight to twelve months.

Two lower lateral incisors and four anterior molars, twelve to fifteen months.

Four canines, eighteen to twenty-four months.

Four posterior molars, twenty-four to thirty months.

At one year of age a child should have six teeth.

At one and one-half years it should have twelve teeth.

At two years it should have sixteen teeth.

At two and one-half years it should have twenty teeth.

It is not easy to explain where there are so often variations from the average. The order in which the teeth appear is more regular than the time of their appearance. Marked irregularities in order of the appearance of the teeth are the rule in idiotic children or those suffering from slighter mental effects.

Delayed dentition is generally caused by rickets. Many healthy children, however, frequently have no teeth appear until the tenth month of age.—Philadelphia Record.

BATHING IN JAPAN.

Natives Wash Themselves Clean Before Getting Into the Tub.

Partial accounts of the luxury of a Japanese bath lead us to believe that we have something yet to learn about what is regarded by many in this country as a necessity and by more as a supererogation—in Japan the bath is not only a necessity, but a delightful recreation.

The Japanese have a way of their own of taking a bath. They have a system that in some respects resembles that enforced at swimming pools in this country. You must first wash the body thoroughly, and then you enter the tub, the water of which is heated by an individual system. There, if you are in a public bathhouse, you may smoke and doze and chat with your friends in a dissipation that is said to be exceedingly refreshing. The water is kept hot, perhaps increases in heat, and when you leave the tub it is still regarded as fit for the next customer. In a private house the master and mistress may have their baths first, and the same water serves for the invigoration and diversion of the servants. The ignorant foreigner, who goes into the Japanese tub for the purpose of cleansing his body and with soap spoils the water for further use, is not only guilty of a social error, but entails a hardship on the household, including the servants.—Rochester Democrat.



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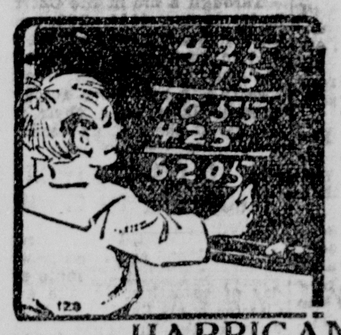
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CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Anna Olds of Mattoon was in the city Tuesday.

W. R. Hills of Franklin spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

E. E. Fox of Waverly had business in the city yesterday.

Frank Renetsky has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Rev. Edward Curry was in the city Tuesday from Pisgah.

W. C. Hopstitter of Virginia spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Miss Edith Neal of Murrayville journeyed to the city yesterday.

J. D. Smith of Island Grove was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. James Rexroat of Concord was shopping in the city Tuesday.

James Leak of Waverly was among the city callers yesterday.

R. W. Nance of Quincy had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

George N. Wood was an arrival in the city yesterday from Franklin.

W. L. Brown of Woodson was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Mrs. William Paul helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

C. E. Williamson was a professional visitor in Concord Tuesday.

James H. Dobyns of Orleans was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Glen Peak of Winchester spent part of yesterday in the city.

William E. McCurley of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George Werries and son were up to the city yesterday from Meredosia.

Mrs. Benjamin Johnson of Ashland made a trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Criswell of Franklin was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

F. L. Dowell of Pisgah was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson of Quincy was visiting Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGhee were up to the city yesterday from Woodson.

J. T. Starr now has a car of choice Michigan potatoes on the Chicago & Alton tracks.

W. N. Luttrell was among the Franklin visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ida Jacobs of Loami was a caller yesterday on some of her city friends.

James Burbank of Bluffs was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Woodman of Carlinville was a caller yesterday on city people.

Fred Jewsbury of the west part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Nick Nases of Springfield was calling on Jacksonville people yesterday.

H. G. Russell of Beardstown transacted business in Jacksonville Tuesday.

John Alves of the Ebenezer neighborhood was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles E. Dickson of Springfield spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Story of Murrayville were visitors in the city Tuesday.

John Warcup was a representative of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

C. Justus Wright of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

M. F. Battersee of the southeast part of the county drove to the city yesterday.

C. W. Lent of Carbondale was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

George O. Tomlin of Springfield was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Scott Green of the east part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Melton of North Church street spent Tuesday in Waverly.

Mrs. John Boddy and son of Markham were visitors in the city yesterday.

George Moore and sister of Scott county were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

A. N. Lovekamp of Arenzville had business interests in the city yesterday.

Martin L. Anderson of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. Decker of Kansas City was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

H. L. Porter of Pisgah was attracted to the city yesterday by business matters.

W. B. Rigg of Mt. Sterling made a trip to the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Joseph Berry of Pisgah was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Caroline Lombard of Waverly was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. William Criswell of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Exhibition decorated china, Lucy H. Archer, Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, Vannier China store.

Mrs. John O'Donnell of Winchester was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Thomson of Meredosia was among the shopers in the city yesterday.

J. J. Wintler of Roodhouse was among the Tuesday business callers in the city.

James Leak of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coulson of Chapin were Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

A. E. Ahrens of Decatur was among the Tuesday business callers in Jacksonville.

Charles West of the southwest part of the county made the city a visit yesterday.

Agnes Farrell and her mother were visitors from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Ommen of Chapin was numbered among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Dr. Lyle of Virginia visited some of his professional brethern of Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. J. Fernandes and daughter Ada were city shoppers yesterday from Beardstown.

William Gordley of Virginia was a visitor in the city on business interests yesterday.

William Steins of Lynnville was among the business callers in Jacksonville yesterday

Herman Beaumeister of the Buck Horn neighborhood was trading in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Doyle of Winchester was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

O. E. Schaff and J. C. Ramsee were in the city yesterday from Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McHall of Bunkerhill were visiting relatives in the city Tuesday.

Miss A. Vaughn and Mrs. William Rueming of Quincy were Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Rev. H. G. Schwagmayer of Neeleyville was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Thompson of Meredosia was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

William Rhea of Beardstown is in the city for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Holscher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodgson of Sinclair precinct were traders with city business men yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friday of the region of Arcadia were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

James A. Elliott, buyer for the Burlington, left yesterday for Centralia, Ill., on a business trip.

Farwell Wagstaff of the vicinity of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William J. Young expects to leave this morning to look after the sale of a car load of horses he shipped yesterday.

Miss Loda Coultas of South Church street has returned from Springfield where she went to visit her mother

Mrs. Laura Ham of Springfield was in the city yesterday visiting her son, Claude, and family on Reid street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett of North Church street, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Meredosia.

Miss Agnes Hamlin of Beardstown was a visitor in the city Tuesday and left over the Burlington for Girard in the afternoon.

Miss Nellie Sawyer of Chester, Nebraska, who has been visiting relatives and friends here and in Franklin has returned to her home.

Mrs. M. B. Shotwell of Nebraska, who for the past month has been visiting in Morgan county, is spending a few days with Mrs. Gus Seymour of Franklin, an old school mate.

Earl Epler of the dry goods house of C. J. Deppe & Co., has returned from Springfield where he went to visit his sister who is a patient in a hospital up there. He left the invalid much improved.

C. N. Priest returned Tuesday evening from a St. Louis business trip. Mr. Brownell, editor of the Ford News and some other officials who were present at a meeting of agents stated that it is now certain that the sales of Ford cars this year will have passed the 400,000 mark by July 1st. The promise of a return of from $40 to $60 on all cars if 300,000 were sold by August 1st, will therefore be more than made good.

FOUR AWARDS FOR PRIZE ESSAYS ON HISTORY OF MORGAN COUNTY

Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. Will Give Honors to Pupils of High School and David Prince School.

Through the interest of the members of the Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, D. A. R., four money prizes will be given the pupils of the high school and of the David Prince school for the best essays on Morgan county history. The patriotic education committee of the D. A. R. composed of Miss Anna Hinrichsen, chairman, Mrs. William T. Wilson, and Miss Alice Wadsworth, have suggested the following subjects:

Early Period, 1819-1830.
Development Period, 1830-1860.
Slavery in Morgan County.
Morgan's Part in the Wars.
The Deep Snow.
Early Missionaries.
The Yale Band.
Biographies of Leading Men.
Founding of State Institutions.
Educational Institutions.
Early Business Men.
Historic Landmarks.
Famous Visitors.
Agricultural Development.
Naming of the Streets.
Railroads.

The pupils are not confined to just these subjects, but may choose one of their own, just so it has to do with history of the county. A prize of three dollars will be given the pupil of the high school who writes the best essay, and two dollars in gold to the one winning second place. Three dollars and two dollars in gold will also be given respectively to the pupils of the David Prince school winning first and second honors. A minimum of 800 words is required of pupils of the high school and 500 words from the David Prince school. There is no maximum limit.

The essays will be judged by a committee to be announced later and literary merit, historic accuracy and general interest will be the point upon which the judges will decide. Each pupil shall submit his essay in a sealed envelope with his number and no name. Miss White receives the essays for the David Prince school and Principal Stone for the high school. Each pupil will be required to give the subject upon which he is going to write to the principal and the education committee will see that the pupils get ample references and aid in every way possible in the way of data. Several private libraries will be at the disposal of the pupils. Essays must be written in ink and on one side of the paper. The contest closes May 15. Miss Hinrichsen spoke to both schools Tuesday about the offer of the D. A. R. and of its conditions.

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C. & A. AUDITOR HERE.

L. M. Doyle, auditor of the Chicago and Alton with headquarters in Bloomington was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. He was accompanied by his wife and Miss Ruth Black.

WILL RESUME DUTIES.

Taylor H. Agnew, who has been enjoying a leave of absence from his railroad work, expects today to resume his duties as second trick operator at the C. B. & Q. depot.

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HUGH VORHEES AND MISS PIERSON ARE MARRIED TUESDAY EVENING

Quiet Ceremony at Home of the Bride Said by the Rev. W. W. Theobald—Will Reside on Farm Near Woodson.

Miss Bessie Harriet Pierson and Mr. Hugh Gaston Vorhees were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Mary L. Dickens of 204 West Greenwood avenue, aunt of the bride. Immediate relatives only witnessed the ceremony, said by the Rev. W. W. Theobald, pastor of Brooklyn M. E. church, of which both bride and groom are members. After the knot was tied, a suitable luncheon was served the guests and the young people left for their new home, two miles from Woodson. Among the relatives present from away were Mrs. Robert H. P. Holderby of Joliet, cousin of the bride and Mrs. O. E. Coultas of Scott county, sister of Mr. Vorhees.

The bride is the daughter of Azel Pierson of Ft. McCoy, Fla., but has made her home of recent years with her aunt, Mrs. Dickens. She received her education in the Jacksonville high school and was for some time a resident of Chicago. For the past two years she has been stenographer for Brady Bros. Grace of manner and a disposition of good cheer have endeared her to many. Her earnestness and unaffected demeanor have won her the love and respect of pupils and Sunday school associates, who will add their word of sincere congratulation.

Reared in Morgan and Scott counties, the groom has a wide acquaintance and stands altogether deserving of the many good wishes which will be forthcoming. He is the son of Mrs. Sarah Vorhees and received his education also in the Jacksonville high school. For several years he has been engaged in farming and business ability and strength of character presage for him a career of stability and usefulness.

Henry W. English is in Virginia reporting the murder trial now in progress in the court there.

ADVERTISING JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville before and after the installation of boulevard lights, will be the subject of pictures which the King Foundry Co., of St. Joseph Mo., plan to have prepared and which according to O. M. King, on a visit to the city yesterday, will be shown on the screen throughout Illinois and adjoining states. The company will do this to advertise their make of lamp post, but the publicity Jacksonville thus receives will be considerable and it is worthy of note the lay-out of the business district and the large number of lamps installed for a municipality of this size, have caused Jacksonville to be selected from a number of other cities. Pictures taken from Central Park will show the system especially well, Mr. King said, and other views will be taken to show the advantages of boulevard lighting in municipal improvement.

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DR. CLAMPIT A CANDIDATE.

Dr. L. H. Clampit as will be noted by an announcement elsewhere in this issue is a candidate for board of Education from the Second ward. Dr. Clampit is now holding the position by appointment but has previously served by election from the second ward for several terms. For many years Dr. Clampit has kept in touch with school affairs and he is thoroughly posted along these lines.

ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Patrick J. Meany will leave this morning to attend the convention of master horseshoers in session in Springfield.

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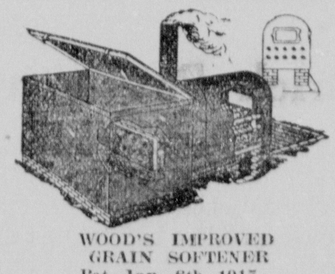
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RECEPTION FOR REV. AND MRS. DAVIS GIVEN AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH

Occasion Drew Large Company of Friends of Pastor and Wife Soon to Leave for California.

At Westminster church last night a very large company gathered for the reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Leonidas H. Davis who are soon to leave Jacksonville. The event had been arranged by ladies of the church and the invitation to friends of Mr. and Mrs. Davis to attend met with a hearty acceptance. Practically all of the members of the church and congregation were present as well as representatives of most of the other churches of the city.

A delightful informality marked the occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Davis had a cordial greeting for all. Officers of the church with their wives assisted in entertaining and members of the Guild served. Mrs. Hester Capps, Miss Hattie Phillips and Miss Claire Stevenson poured. Tulips and other flowers suggestive of the approach of spring were used for decorative purposes and the billiantly lighted parlors presented an attractive appearance indeed.

It was a gathering which gave strong testimony of the very high regard in which Mr. and Mrs. Davis are held in Jacksonville, including as it did several hundred representative people, members of various churches and still others without church connection.

Mr. Davis is to close a seven year pastorate at Westminster next Sunday and a few days later will go to Kokomo, Ind., for a brief business visit. Then he and Mrs. Davis will go to California to spend a number of months before engaging in other church work.

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TALK OF ORGANIZING TWILIGHT BASEBALL LEAGUE

There has been some talk among the baseball fans of the city relative to organizing a twilight baseball league. Some of the bank clerks, grocery employes and others have been looking into the feasibility of such a league and it is thought that the Illinois college management would be glad to donate the use of the college baseball diamond for the series of games. There are a great many loyal baseball fans in the city and it is not altogether unlikely that something definite will be done in the near future.

MRS. ELLEN JACKSON DIES AT HER HOME IN FRANKLIN

Passes Away After an Illness of Three Weeks From Typhoid Fever—Funeral Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Ellen Jackson died at the family residence in Franklin Tuesday morning at 6:50 o'clock following an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever, aged 70 years.

She was born in Morgan county in 1844 and was married to William Jackson December 12, 1861. To this union ten children were born, of whom five daughters survive, Miss Emma Jackson at home; Mrs. Geo. Haynes of Franklin; Mrs. Clarence Porten of Springfield; Mrs. James Ransom of Louisiana, Mo., and Mrs J. L. Coons of Macon, Mo. Her husband preceded her in death twelve years ago.

Mrs. Jackson was a woman of kind heart and a good neighbor. She found great delight in her home life and she was ever striving for the best and the noblest things of life. She had been a member of the Franklin Baptist church from girlhood.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Franklin Baptist church in charge of Rev. J. W. Kettle and Rev. E. S. Vorbeck. Interment will be made in the Franklin cemetery.

J. H. Quinlan of Toledo, Ohio, district manager for the Overland automobile company, was visiting R. T. Cassell, the local agent, Tuesday.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Ladies of the Fine Point club, which was to have met Friday has been postponed on account of the Charity Tea to be given Friday afternoon at Grace M. E. church.

New Militia Hospital—Realizing the necessity of thorough hospital service, Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson of Illinois has issued orders for the organization of a new hospital company to be part of the Illinois National Guard. A call for volunteers to enlist in the hospital service was sent out by Maj. Gustavus M. Bleach of the medical corps the state guards. The new field hospitals No. 2 will be mustered in as soon as the physical examinations of recruits is completed. Some sixty men are wanted for service as litter bearers, field nurses, pharmacists, quartermaster clerks, trumpters, etc.

Want to Retain Popular Agent—Considerable town feeling has been aroused in a spirited campaign being waged at Carlinville to retain C. A. Robb, as the local ticket agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad. The company is endeavoring to induce him to accept the office at White Hall. The merchants of Carlinville have canvassed the town with petitions protesting against his transfer. Though the White Hall position pays a much better salary, these petitions will be sent to the railroad's main office, urging that Mr. Robb be returned to his Carlinville duties

PROMINENT ST. LOUISAN IS MYSTERIOUSLY ASSASSINATED

Several Are in Store When Shot is Fired Through Plate Glass Skylight—Bullet Strikes Victim in the Back.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 23—Richard Randolph, president of the Torchon Lace company and the Central Merchandise company and candidate at the recent primaries for the Republican nomination to congress from the twelfth Missouri district, was assassinated mysteriously in the offices of the company here late today.

His wife, Mrs. Della Randolph, who recently was sued for divorce by her husband, was arrested tonight but she denied any knowledge of the shooting. The police also have issued a general order for the arrest of a man named by Randolph in his petition for divorce.

Several persons, including the board of directors of the Torchon company, were in the store with Randolph when a shot was fired through a plate glass skylight near the rear of the building. The bullet struck Randolph in the back and he died soon after. On the second floor of the building near the skylight the police found a repeating rifle of a large caliber and it is believed that Randolph's assassin used this weapon.

STATE SENATE VOTES TO SEAT THE TWO REPUBLICAN CONTESTANTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 23—After hearing arguments for both sides in the senate election contests in the Oak Park and Engelwood districts of Cook county, members of the senate elections committee late tonight vote unanimously to seat the Republican contestants Percival C. Baldwin and Henry W. Austin.

When Baldwin and Austin are seated the Republicans will have twenty-six votes in the senate, a majority of one.

When the senate met at 6 o'clock this evening an immediate adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The elections committee then went into session for the purpose of hearing arguments in the two senatorial contests.

FOUR ESCAPE FROM HOSPITAL FOR CRIMINAL INSANE AT CHESTER

Unlock Cells With Key Made From Tin Tobacco Box—Men are Still at Large.

Chester, Ill., March 23.—Three murderers and a highwayman escaped from the state hospital for the criminal insane here last night and have not been recaptured, it became known tonight. The men made a key from a tin tobacco box with which they unlocked their cell doors. With another key carved from wood they opened the six tumbler lock on the outside corridor door. Two of the men were barefooted and thinly clad.

The men who escaped are: William B. Meyers, sentenced for life from Greene county on a murder charge; George W. Pressler, same crime and sentenced from Iroquois county; Robert Schultz, 20 years for murder from Cook county; James Reilly, Pulaski county, indeterminate sentence for highway robbery.



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U. S. CHARGES OLEO CONSPIRACY

Providence, R. I., Mar. 23—The government's fight against alleged oleo moonshiners shifts to Rhode Island today, when in the United States District Court here two prominent Providence men will face trial charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of $400,000 taxes in the manufacture of the imitation butter. The men are William H. Higgins, president, and Jeremiah H. Hall, treasurer, of the Neew England Manufacturing company. The indictments were brought under section 37 of the Federal criminal code, which relates to the payment of a tax of 10 cents per pound on colored oleomargarine. It is expected the trial will cover ten days or two weeks.

The indictment of Higgins and Hall is only one of nine indictments returned by the federal grand jury last August, and is found against the above respondents as individuals. There are also two more indictments in which the same parties are named, one against Messrs. Higgins and Hall and the other against the concern itself, charging the respondents with defrauding the government of the same amount $400,000.

The maximum penalty for the offense now on trial is two years in jail or a fine of $10,000 or both.

THE DRAMA LEAGUE.

On Tuesday evening, March 30th, the Drama League will hold the first of a series of meetings for members of the league at the public library. The board of managers have planned the meetings for the purpose of studying the best of modern drama and of bringing before the members any subjects of interest to students of the drama. be the subject for Tuesday, with be thes ubject for Tuesday, with Miss Cole as leader. Copies of "Kindling" can be obtained at the public library and members are urged to read it and to take part in an informal discussion.

MARGARET STAHL COMING.

The great American drama "Strongheart" will be read by Margaret Stahl Friday night at Illinois Woman's college. Single admission $1. Tickets now on sale at Woman's college. Admission is free to all students of Illinois Woman's college.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT DISPLAY ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT

Bombs are Dropped on Lillers, St. Omer and Estaires—Material Result is Reported Slight.

London, March 23.—(6 p. m.)—Recent activities of the British army at the front are described in one of the semi-weekly communications from the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir John French, given out today by the official information bureau. The report, dated March 22nd, is as follows:

"Since the last communication all has been quiet on our front and there is no incident to report. The enemy's artillery has been active occasionally on individual sectors of our lines without affecting the situation or inflicting any damage at all commensurate with the amount of ammunition expended.

"On the 20th and 21st, the enemy's aircraft displayed unwonted activity, weather conditions being favorable. Bombs were dropepd on Lillers, St. Omer and Estaires. The material result was slight, the only buildings which were damaged being private property neither occupied by soldiers nor used for military purposes. The total damage to the personnel was three women and four civilians killed and about half a dozen civilians wounded.

"These bombs were dropped from a great height, in one case 9,000 feet. This prevented the airman from taking deliberate aim at any military objective. This procedure is a great tribute to the respect in which our royal flying corps is held by the enemy, as the airman increases his chances of escaping pursuit by taking advantage of time required for our aircraft to get the necessary height from which to engage him."

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, March 23.—(4:30 p. m.)—The newest Zeppelin dirigible balloon to be completed at the Zeppelin works on Lake Constance left Friederichafen yesterday. Another new aircraft the Zeppelin X., will be ready in a few days. Chief Engineer Durr of the Zeppelin works has been awarded the iron cross.

London, March 23.—(10:50 p. m.)—"Seventeen Belgians, most of whom were young peasants, were shot at daybreak tday in the Ghent barracks after having been found guilty by a German court martial of espionage in the inteest of the allies," says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam.

Petrograd, via London, March 23.—(7:55 p. m.)—The Russian war office announced today that 117,000 men were captured at Przemysl.

The statement from the war office follows:

"According to figures given by General Kusmanek, late commander at Przemysl, the number of prisoners who surrendered to the Russians was nine generals and ninety-three officers of the general staff, 2,500 officers and officials and 117,000 men.

"The number of guns and other war material captured is being calculated."

London, March 23.—(8:45 p. m.)—Through the kind offices of the American minister at Brussels, Brand Whitlock, the British foreign office announced this evening permission has been obtained from the German authorities for British women and children to leave Belgium. A special train will convey them from Brussels to the Dutch frontier.

Vienna, via London, March 23.—(10:44 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Fighting in the Carpathians from Uzsok to Konieczna continues. During the last two days violent attacks by the Russians were repulsed and we captured 3,300 prisoners.

"In a fight for a height near Wyszkow we succeeded in driving the enemy from his position and captured eight officers and 685 men.

"There has been no change on the other fronts."

London, March 23.—(8 p. m.)—The British colonial office this evening gave out a statement dealing with the situation at Singapore where recently there was a mutiny among the Indian troops. The statement read:

"All messages from Singapore since the last notification show a restoration of normal conditions. Of those who took part in the recent riot all except eleven have now surrendered, have been captured or have lost their lives.

"Five rioters have been shot after trial by a summary general court martial. One has been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment and seven to one year's imprisonment each.

"During the rioting, seventeen German prisoners escaped. Of these six have been recaptured. The conduct of the remainder of the German prisoners was exemplary."

ALABAMA LIBRARIANS MEET.

Montgomery, Ala., March 22.—Librarians from all sections of the state have arrived in town today for the annual convention of the Alabama Library Association, which opens tomorrow for a session lasting over three days. Dr. Henry E. Legler, librarian of the Chicago public library will deliver the annual address tomorrow. Other speakers will be Carl H. Milan of Birmingham, Miss Randolph Archer of Talladega and Miss Gertrude Ryan of Montgomery.

AMERICAN EXPORT COMMERCE FOR FEBRUARY TOUCHES NEW HIGH MARK

Department of Commerce Give Total for Month as $298,727,757 Against $173,920,145 for February, 1914.

Washington, March 23.—American export commerce for February exceeded by $100,000,000 the decrease recorded for that month in any previous year, according to figures given out today by the department of commerce. The total for the month was $298,727,757 against $173,920,145 for February, 1914, and $198,844,326 for February, 1912, the previous high record February. The excess over imports for the month was $173,604,366.

February imports totalled $125,123,391 against $148,044,776 for the same month in 1914.

A review of the eight month period ending March 1915, shows that imports have decreased 13.2 per cent and exports 3.7 per cent compared with the same period of the preceding year. The result is a net favorable trade balance for the eight months of $577,756,278.

Gold imports for February were $12,726,492 against $3,208,853 in February, 1913. Gold exports were $1,053,879 against $9,078,778 a year ago.

DEFEAT TURK FORCE OPERATING AGAINST EGYPTIAN TOWN OF SUEZ

Guns of El Kubri Open Fire and Inflict Casualties, Whereupon Enemy Retires.

London, March 23.—(8:40 p. m.)—A statement was given out by the official press bureau this evening telling of a defeat inflicted on a Turkish force operating against the Egyptian town of Suez. The statement says:

"On the 22nd instant, at dawn one of our patrols discovered a party of the enemy near El Kubri post, opposite Suez. Shots were exchanged.

"Aeroplanes estimated the number at one thousand composed of infantry, artillery and a few cavalry.

"The guns at El Kubri opened fire and inflicted casualties whereupon the enemy retired and formed a camp eight miles east of the Suez canal.

"Early this morning, the 23rd instant, a force under General Sir G. Younghusband attacked and routed the enemy who is now in full retreat. A prisoner says this force came direct from Bir El Saba having taken twelve days enroute and that General VonTraumer and three other German officers were with it."

STOCKHOLDERS FACE $1,000,000 SUIT.

New York, March 23.—Five hundred stockholders of the defunct Union Bank must defend themselves against a suit for $1,000,000 which has been brought against them by counsel for the Deputy Superintendent of Banks, who is liquidating the bank's assets. Justice Laycox gave the stockholders until today to file an answer to the suit and assessed them $10 each for costs.

The Union Bank was capitalized at $1,000,000. Attorneys for the superintendent of banking maintained that as there is a discrepancy of nearly $2,000,000 between the assets and liabilities, the stockholders should pay a sum equal to the par value of the stock they held. The trial of the suit is expected to develop a bitter fight.

CREDITS OF STEAMSHIP LINE LOSE.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—General creditors and stockholders of the defunct Philadelphia & Gulf Steamship Company, and even holders of the second mortgage notes, will not receive a cent in the final wind-up of the company, according to the report of Special Master Henry C. Thompson, Jr., which will be filed tomorrow in the United States District Court.

An interesting phase of the wind-up is the fact that the steamships Evelyn and May, which were owned by the defunct line, brought only $82,000, at foreclosure, but were subsequently sold by the purchasers for a sum which realized them a profit of more than $100,000. The Evelyn was recently sunk in the North Sea, and was one of the vessels insured by the government's War Risk Insurance Bureau.

HEAR SAUSAGE BOYCOTT CASE.

Trenton, N. J., March 23.—Hearing will be given today in the "sausage boycott" case, in which members of Butchers Union 422 of Newark and twenty other unions have been temporarily restrained from continuing. Brewers, bakers, engineers and many others must appear today before Vice-Chancellor Howell to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined.

The trouble started last summer when disputes arose between the sausage makers of Hudson County and the packers. The firm of A. Fink & Sons was recently boycotted, and had recourse to the courts, on the claim that their business was being destroyed by unfair methods.

KAISER CANCELS CELEBRATIONS

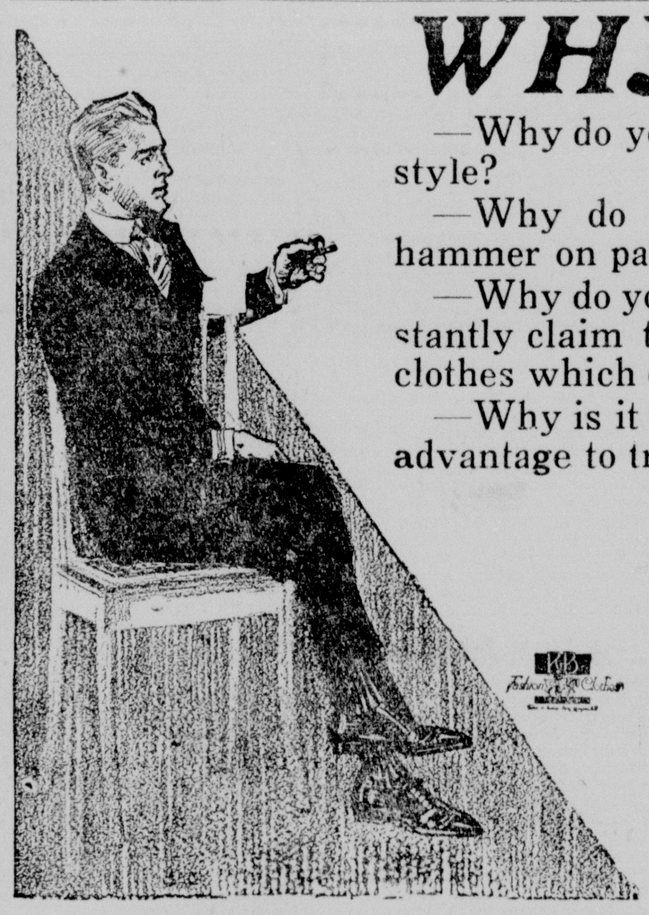
London, March 23.—(9:35 p. m.) Emperor William has decided to cancel the celebrations planned for April 1st, to commemorate the centenerary of Bismark's birth on the ground that the present conditions make such a celebration unnecessary.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Wyatt grocery store on North Fayette street was yesterday sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragan, who will operate it.

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KAISER CONGRATULATES TURKS ON DEFENSE OF DARDANELLES

Berlin Papers State Measures Were Taken to Prevent Russ From Gaining Strategical Advantage by Capture of Przemysl.

Berlin, March 23.—by wireless to Sayville.—Among the items given out today for publication by Overseas Agency were the following:

"The German Emperor, Prince Allebert of Prussia and General Von Holkenkahn, chief of the general staff, have sent warm congratulations to Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, on the splendid defense of the Dardanelles by the Turks.

"The German newspapers point out that military measures already had been taken to prevent the Russians gaining strategical advantage by the capitulation of Przemysl.

"The Prussian supreme court has given permission to English subjects now residing in Germany to appear as plaintiffs in cases before the court.

"Dr. Theodore K. Heigel of Munich University and president of the Bavarian Academy of Science is dead.

"According to the German labor Gazette the condition of employment in February was better than in January, the percentage of unemployment in February being 5.1 per cent as against 6.5 per cent in January."

FISHERMEN TO LEARN MINE PLANTING

Washington, Mar. 23—Fishermen of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts will become an auxiliary for the nation's defence, according to the plans being worked out by the army and navy departments. The fishing vessels will be used as mine-layers in event of impending attack by any foreign country. The idea was adopted by the officials because of the success of the trawlers in doing this work in the North Sea.

The first steps in teaching the fishermen the art of mine-laying will be taken in May, during the navy maneuvres. The fishermen operating in Chesapeake Bay will receive the first instruction, the Gloucester and Boston fleets to be next in line, and the Pacific fishermen will also be trained during the present year, according to plans made here.

MOVIES OF HOSPITALS SHOWN.

Albany, N. Y., March 23.—Motion pictures of the state hospitals were shown today at the opening of the first state conference and exhibit on mental hygiene. The subject of the conference is the care and prevention of insanity and the gathering is under the auspices of the State Charities Association. Many experts of insanity and mental defectiveness are among the speakers.

MISSOURI GIFT SHIP OFF FOR BELGIUM

New Orleans, La., March 23.—The steamship Glenshiel will sail today, laden with a precious burden of food, clothing and supplies, all of which are the gifts of the people of Missouri. The "Missouri Gift Ship" was given a rousing send-off, as the longshoremen piled on her deck the last of the big consignment for the relief of a stricken people. All the bounties of Missouri were included in the shipment.

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Chicago, March 23.—Because, she said, her husband tried to paint her with red paint, Mrs. Wilbur G. Salter caused the arrest of her hubby, who will be tried tomorow. Salter is a retired real estate man, said to be wealthy. The wife claims he took the children one day and failed to return home.

W. S. King, for many years special agent for the Chicago & Alton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

ARENZVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rentschler and daughter, Miss Ella and Siles of Concord autoed here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Dicks was a shopper in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Zahn and baby spent the week end in Woodson with her parents, John Blimling's household.

Mrs. Dunbar and adughter of Virginia visited Miss Decker first of the week who is quite ill.

Albert Weeks of the Rolla school of Mines of Rolla, Mo., came to attend the funeral of Dr. Lawrence McCarty.

Herman Engelbach was attending court in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyer of Meredosia dinned with Mr. Meyer's brother, Edward Meyers household.

Henry Williams, George Brown and wife of Concord attended the funeral of Dr. Lawrence McCarty.

Dr. Charles Scott of Jacksonville was a recent caller.

Misses Etta Kicher and Nellie Hall were in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Menge and little daughter Alma are visiting William Menge at Joy Prairie.

Court of Honor gave a dance and supper Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 17th, proved a decided success from every view, the music which was furnished by the home orchestra was more than satisfactory and all seemed to enjoy the event immensely and quite a number attended from Beardstown.

Raymond Beard was a Jacksonville business man a few days ago of Joy Prairie.

Robert Hamm and family spent Sunday with J. W. Green's household.

W. L. McCarty was in receipt of the announcement of the death of Dr. Lawrence Rogland McCarty. It cast a gloom over the entire community in which he was born and raised. After a lengthy siege of sickness he passed away at his home in St. Louis, March 13th. He was the son of W. L. and Louise McCarty and spent his childhood days in Arenzville. He was so widely known that there was a large company of friends gathered to pay respect to his memory services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of his parents. Impressive services was in charge of Rev. Bowman of the M. E. church and he read suitable passages from scriptures and offered prayer was an excellent discourse full of comfort and consolation for the bereaved ones. Mr. McCarty was popular on account of his affable manner and was ambitious of mind. Bright's disease was assigned as the cause of his passing away. He was 33 years of age, is survived by his wife and little daughter, seven years of age, father, mother, four sisters, Brother From the house the cortege moved to the cemetery where Rev. Bowman said commitment services and the grave was made beautiful with a profusion of flowers and beautiful offerings of love and sympathy were cared for by Misses Annie Green, Lucile Tiebert, Lulu and Marea Schaeffere, and Mrs. Arthur Creem.

Bearers were, Edward Shrewsbury Julius Kraft, Hary Tribert, Fritz Engelbach, Albert Weeks, Charles Schaeffer.

EAST UNION.

George Haverfield will preach at East Union next Saturday and Sunday.

Lena Martin spent Sunday with Iona Hawkins, George Jones and Elmer Cooley attended prayer meeting at Bethel Sunday night.

Thos. Cooley and wife and daughter Nona spent Sunday with Ernest Carmean.

Russell Day and sister, Cecile attended meetings at west Union Sunday night.

Mrs. W. M. Bridges and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. George M. Jones.

Woodrow Cain is reported better.

John Windsor had the misfortune to get his collar bone broke Sunday night.

Charles and Lena Garner and Susie Windsor spent Sunday with Charles and Mary Hayes.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis died, Monday morning about 5 o'clock. The funeral was preached at the home and interment was in the Manchester cemetery.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windsor is sick.

John Spencer and Elsworth Marsh are sick.

YATESVILLE.

Miss Betty Young and her sister Emily visited with Mrs. Yancy last Friday.

Grace Irving who have been very sick is able to teach school again.

Mrs. Dollie Means, Mrs. Anna Yancy and Mrs. Alma Williams and daughter, spent Monday with Mrs. William Smith of Sinclair.

Gertrude Green has been sick but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Keltner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, were calling on Henry Means and family Sunday afternoon, going in their Ford car.

Rhoda Lathon of Ashland was calling on friends here last March day.

Mrs. John Henderson has a little girl baby, born Friday March 17th.

Mrs. Della Word and daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stene Word.

PISGAH

Ernest Wood was a shopper in Jacksonville last Friday.

Miss Beulah Cummings resigned her duties as teacher of Science Hill school last Friday. Miss Grace Roberts of Franklin will finish the term.

Mrs. M. Harris was called to Peoria last week on account of the illness of her daughter.

Quite a number from here attended the Arnold Bros., sale at Arnold last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davenport and daughter Hazel and Homer Ferguson of Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Mrs. J. B. Wood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of near Jacksonville.

Miss Bernice Wood accompanied by Misses Irvin and Newman of Jacksonville visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Wood and family Saturday and Sunday.

G. S. Beekman and wife, Iven Cox and wife of near Orleans and Miss Minnie Green and Miss Hembrough of Asbury spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Beekman.

Miss Alberta Davenport spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Phillips at Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer entertained a crowd of friends at their home last Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent, games being played and at a convenient hour delicious refreshments were served. There were about 25 present.

Miss Esther Samples visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Samples and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Wood returned home last week after a few weeks visit with their sons, Arthur and Homer in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Buchanan and children spent Sunday with Elmer Samples and family.

Miss Violet Davis of Woman's college spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

George Wood Jr., and family spent a few days last week with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and family.

ARNOLD.

Mrs. Grace Negus who has been suffering from rheumatism had the mistortune to turn one of her ankles, spraining it badly.

The Arnold Bros. sale was well attended Wednesday. The Willing Workers served the lunch taking in about $80.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Spillman of West Walnut street, Jacksonville spent Wednesday with Mrs. Spillman's aunt, Mrs. Catherine Magill.

Washington, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen has been very sick the past week but is improving at this writing.

Katharine Magill spent Sunday with Mildred Devine.

Charles Drury is able to be out again with the aid of churches after being kicked by a horse sometime ago.

Rev. Lennington of New York visited at the home of F. E. Drury and family a few days last week.

The gang who have been working north of Arnold straiteping the road are making quite an improvement.

ASHLAND.

Miss Ethel Shortridge and Miss Eula Bailey visited Miss Lena Saxorus at Petersburg Sunday.

Rev. Turner of Edinburg, preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

The Ladies of M. E. church will hold an Easter luncheon and bazar in the basement of the church April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bingman and Russell Baker were calling on Ashland friends Saturday.

Mrs. John Daniels celebrated her 79th birthday at ther home here Sunday, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all. Among those present were E. J. Daniels, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daniels and daughter Lena of Oak Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burtell and son Henry of Glenarm, Ill.; Charles Daniels of Murrayville and Mrs. Martha Brown.

Miss Mina Hymes and Mrs. M. J. Cross spent last Thursday with Ashland friends.

John Beggs has gone to St. Louis where he will accept a position with the Elmore-Schultz Grain company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson of Berea were shopping in Ashland Saturday.

Mrs. William Baxter made a business trip to Springfield Saturday.

John Millett of Jacksonville was the guest of Ashland friends last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Sr., who have been sojourning at Pensacola, Fla., returned to their home here the past week.

Mrs. Mary McCreaily is very low at this writing.

YOUNG BLOOD PRAIRIE.

Leonard and Carleton Dalton, Gus Seymour and Walter Newby were in Jacksonville Saturday.

J. H. Smith is making some improvements in the property he recently bought in Nortonville. He has remodeled some of the outbuildings and made a new fence.

John W. Covey and family of Union Grove spent Sunday with Mr. Covey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joan F. Covey of this vicinity.

Several from this region saw the Irish play at Franklin Wednesday evening.

John F. Covey is reported very sick.

Robert Alexander visited one day this week with his daughter, Mrs. P. A. Waters and family of Sulphur Springs.

MORGAN.

Mrs. George H. Coulson spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Walker of the Exeter neighborhood.

Misses Bertha Williams and Ruth Hutches was a Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. O. Smith and son, Verne were business visitors in the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Moody and daughter Margaret spent Thursday with Chas. E. Williams and family.

Riley Taylor and Charles H. Taylor attended Arnold Bros. horse and mule sale at Arnold last Wednesday.

Owen Hamilton and family and John Whisman were auto visitors to Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor were Baylis visitors Saturday.

Riley Taylor was a Bluffs caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coulson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson spent Sunday with George H. Coulson and family.

Miss Leta Rahe and Earl and Alfred Rahe attended a party at Henry Hamilton's Wednesday evening.

Miss Mattie Morris of Bluffs went home Saturday after a weeks stay with Mrs. Clyde Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutches and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stone attended the reception at the home of L. Hadaway, pastor of the Chapin Christian church last Friday evening.

Winfield Brownlow and Andrew Allen of Chapin were business visitors here Wednesday.

Herman Rahe was a Meredosia visitor Thursday.

The youngest child of James Rickey of Bethel died last Friday night of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday morning by Rev. L. Hadaway of the Christian church. Interment was made in the Tippit cemetery.

Miss Farrell of Murrayville closed her term of school at Victory last Thursday.

Henry Depner, candidate for road commissioner for this district will appreciate your support at the election April 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubert were given a pleasant surprise by their friends near Pin Oak Saturday night.

NAPLES.

The steamer "Bald Eagle" now makes regular trips from St. Louis to Peoria, twice a week. Up Sunday, down on Monday; up Thursday down Friday. The Illinois river is now at this time of the season, is at fair stage, but not high, and out over the bottom lands, that are not protected levee. The past two years of dry seasons may have to do with the moderate stage at this time.

There is an old lady prophetess in California, said to be very correct in the past, in her predictions. Says this season of 1915, will be as dry as the last two have been. We respect her wisdom and age. But God, alone can tell what a day may bring forth.

Our long time friend, Frank Quintal has been in poor health and feeble all winter, is no better, but able still to sit up each day awhile. He is past 80, has always been very industrious and a man of great vitality. But little sickness here now.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church gave a dinner and supper at the Hall on the 17th, and cleaned up close to $50.

Our minister, Rev. Willis, about 60 years old is an educated and cultured man and sermonizer and one of the best preachers we've had in a number of years. Our Sunday school and league are large and well attended.

Some of our citizens have planted potatoes, but St. Patrick didn't know it was going to snow and freeze. Robins are scarce, they can't find fat worms in snow. Green wheat looks fine. Mr. A. E. Savoce, railway mail clerk is laying off, doctoring his rheumatism.

George and Mason Campbell sold their land for cash and bought in town a house and three lots for their future home.

We are like the old lady in California we can guess at it. But think L. Y. Sherman will be the Republican candidate for president in 1916. He's all right, and would make a good president. Got a good deal of old Abe Lincoln's style. Of course Bryana will run again, but Sherman will beat him if they do, 16 to 1.

MURRAYVILLE.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson was called to Franklin last week on account of the serious illness of her aunt.

George Tannehill, Claude Sandidge and Victor McAlister attended the railroad exhibition at Chicago several days last week.

Edward Hudson and family left last Tuesday for Hillview, where Mr. Hudson will continue in the telephone work. The family will also have charge of the central office there. Lee Stone of Jacksonville will take Mr. Hudson's place here.

Rev. J. M. Beadles of California visited relatives here last week. He has just closed a five weeks meeing at Hillsboro and expects to return to California this week.

Reaugh Jennings nas closed his term of school and has taken a position in S. F. Sooy's store.

C. J. Craigmile moved Wednesday to the house vacated by the Hudsons, Ray Walker moved to the house vacated by the Craigmiles and Noah Ornellas will occupy the place where Mr. Walker lived.

Mrs. C. J. Craigmile enjoyed a visit Sunday from her son, Harry Ling and wife of near Woodson.

Mrs. J. C. Andras Jr., of Manchester, Mrs. J. E. Wyatt of White Hall and Miss Clara Crouse of Chicago were guests Monday of their sister, Mrs. W. B. Wright and family.

Mrs. Fannie McKean of Woodson visited relatives here several days last week.

The Queen Esther Circle met Saturday evening with Miss Beulah Kitner.

Miss Floreca Short entertained Miss Mary Briges of Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Sylvia McPherson and Tessie Cochran of Manchester spent Friday evening with Mrs. Ray Walker and attended the Ladies Aid entertainment in Carlson's hall.

Misses Lula Coultas and Alma Story entertained the members of the Plus Ultra class of the M. E. Sunday school at the former's home Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sylvanus Scott of near Franklin was the guest of relatives here from Thursday until Sunday.

Frances Eloise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade has been ill for several days.

A family reunion was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rea of south of town. The occasion being in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Mrs. R. Y. Gibson of near Jacksonville and Miss Bessie at home and their son Henry of North Dakota. All three birthdays being on March 21st which is quite an unusual occurrence.

Harry Cade and C. T. Daniel attended a Masonic banquet in Ashland Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Masters and Mrs. Gilbert of Jacksonville were guests Friday afternoon of the Domestic Science club which met with Mrs. J. H. Spencer.

The ladies aid entertainment in Carlson's hall Friday evening was well attended and quite a success, the door receipts being $37.10.

Miss Clara McHorter of Woodson Sundayed with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Warner.

CROSS ROADS.

Mrs. J. Henry Scott spent part o last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Paul of Carlinville.

Miss Della Thurston visited Miss Exie Witham last Wednesday and Thursday.

Lloyd Reese was calling on friends in Cross Roads last week, one evening.

Miss Bessie Mason is staying with Mrs. Arthur Black in Jacksonville.

Milton Spainhoward had the misfortune as to bretak his limb, one week ago he was taken to the hospital. Those that were to see him Saturday from Pisgah were Willis Conley, Thomas Buchanan and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Withom spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. William Sparks in Pisgah.

DUBBIN.

George and Thomas Oxley have gone to southwestern Kansas on business.

Sylvanus Scott has a new auto, a Lexington, and Edward Barrows has a new Overland.

Mrs. J. W. Scott and Mrs. J. A. Walters went to St. Louis Sunday for a few days visit. Mr. Walters accompanied them as far as Springfield.

William Rees, Harry Ray, Sylvanus Scott and Fred Scott were Springfield visitors recently.

Mrs. Sylvanus Scott has been visiting for several days in Murrayville and Miss Hattie has been visiting in Springfield.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Oxley surprised them Monday by spending the day with them in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary. A splendid dinner was one of the features of a happy day in general.

Miss Eula Story has recovered from the measles sufficiently to return home.

The Willing Workers expect to hold a bazar at the church on Thursday, April 1st, in the afternoon. Packages will represent Parcel Post.

Mrs. Louie Spires has gone to Lockport to make the acquaintance of her first grandchild, born March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spires.

GRIGGSVILLE.

Samuel Dickerson, a mail clerk in the St. Louis post office is here for a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dickerson and sons.

Mrs. Shirley Pierson and son of Pittsfield were week end visitors with her sister, Mrs. Frank Starr and husband.

Mrs. Walter Warrick and Miss Emma Cheese Wright spent Sunday in Pittsfield.

Miss Ruth Frazier was visiting friends in Golden and Quincy from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. G. Winn and daughters, Elsie and Jeanette were shopping in Quincy Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Yates and daughters, Misses Margaret and Delhi Yates were shopping in Springfield Saturday.

Fred Hall entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at an elaborate dinner Thursday evening. The doors of the dining room were opened at 8 p. m., and an appetizing seven course dinner served. Those present were Arthur Dimmett, Fred Farrand, Edward Newman, Abbott Fagin, Thomas Yates, M. T. Driscoll, Maurice Scott, John Craven, Ray Thackerway and Anson Northrup.

Mrs. E. Coddington left Saturday for her home in Minneapolis after a three weeks visit here with D. A. Fagin and family. She was accompanied as far as Springfield by her niece, Mrs. Fred Vance.

Mrs. Harold Hunter is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Green at Henry, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClay of Hillview were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams.

Miss Kitty Mullady spent Sunday in Pittsfield with her sister, Miss Teressa.

CHAPIN

The new opera house was opened up Saturday night to the public, putting on two fine reels of moving pictures and the house was filled to its capacity.

R. B. Wallace and wife arrived home Saturday from St. Claud, Fla., where they have been spending the winter.

The Delphi Sigma Sunday school class of the Christian church of Jacksonville have edvertised to put on their place entitled "The Dream that Came True" Friday night at the new opera house.

The officiency of the Christian church were entertained at the parsonage last Friday night by the good pastor, L. Hardaway and his wife. There were forty-seven present which included the official board of the church and their wives and the head officials of all the different departments of the church. The evening was spent in a social way after which refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. M. H. Lamb who had a partial stroke of parlysis, two weeks ago is improving slowly but not yet able to attend to her household duties.

The funeral of the infant child of Pat Daly living at Bethel was held at the home Sunday morning, conducted by L. Hadaway, pastor of the Christian church. Interment was in Jordan cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Stout was held Sunday. Short service at the home at 12 o'clock conducted by Elder Hadaway, then driving to Mt. Zion the funeral sermon was preached by the pastor of Mt. Zion church. Interment was in the Caldwell cemetery.

The country store conducted by the ladies of the Christian church at the Onken building Thursday. Chicken pie dinner will be served.

DAVIS SWITCH.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barnhardt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson, east of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denois spent Wednesday with their cousin, W. A. Hembrough in South Jacksonville.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Lima Springs, Ia., who was called here to the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Devore returned to her home last Friday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bell has been very sick the past week, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Crouse of near Murrayville and Isaac Watson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leach south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shepard were Saturday visitors in the city.

Thomas Parker was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnhart.

Dick Devore has returned to his home in Hutchison, Kan., after spending a few days with relatives and friends around Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler spent Wednesday, visiting in the city.

John Louis bought three loads of hogs from Mr. Mason near Murrayville last Monday.



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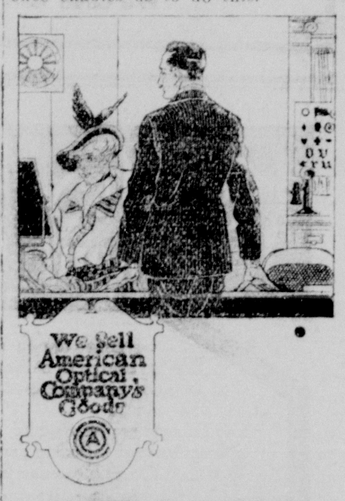
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EXETER.

Mrs. Henry Wood and Misses Verna Mathews, Frances Berry and Valma Morris were Bluffs and Merritt visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Florence Brackett visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Buchanan one day last week.

Virgie Buchanan and Mrs. Maggie Berry were Bluffs visitors one day last week.

Lee and Charles Morris were Bluffs callers one day last week.

Miss Hazel Armitage spent Monday night with Miss Eunice Collison.

Miss Ella Perry visited Mrs. Jonah Fry one day last week.

Mrs. Fry and daughter were Naples visitors one day last week.

George Vortman called on relatives here Friday.

William Taylor, Elmer Walker and Claten Bery were Naples callers Sunday.

The Exeter Band is progressing nicely under the management of Harry Mathews.

Mrs. Henry Wood and son Henry were Bluffs shoppers one day last week.

Manual Six and wife, Mrs. Chas. Six and son Russel were Winchester visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Ward returned home one day last week after a few weeks visit in Peoria and Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. J. Craims returned home from a visit one day last week.

Mrs. Omar Grady returned home from a visit.

Mrs. Amanda Simpson went to Brown county to visit relatives.

Mrs. Belle Sandman and daughter, Miss Nellie visited Mrs. Fred Story and daughters Tuesday.

Mrs. Arissia Martin was a Bluffs visitor one day last week.

Henry Story and wife visited John Porter and family of Pin Oak, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Armitage and daughter Hazel, went to Murrayville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brackett and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lankford visited Mrs. Robert Brackett Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Woods and children and Mrs. Manual Six were Jacksonville visitors Sunday.

William and Mary Berry were Bluffs visitors Wednesday.

Monroe Lampson has moved in to town.

Henry Rebbe passed through town Sunday.

Mrs. Wyatt Simpson is visiting friends and relatives in town at the present time.

Leo Bishop has purchased a Ford car.

Miss Marie Bean visited Verna Mathews Sunday.

Meeting was held at Christian church Sunday evening.

Miss Verna Mathews visited Mary Lieb Thursday and Friday.

CONCORD.

Mrs. Jas. B. Cooper entertained eighteen friends of herself and daughter, Miss Bernice, at their beautiful suburban home, Saturday afternoon, the function being quite unique and the purpose the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Bernice to Mr. Aaron Petefish of Literberry.

Mrs. Walter McCarty came to Concord today from a visit with her parents at Beardstown. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty will occupy C. Z. Roach's house, Mr. Roach having gone to St. Louis with his son Ralph and wife.

The item that should have been in last week's issue concerning the death of Mrs. Roach was not printed, yet we regret the loss of a good friend and neighbor very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dooling, nee Miss Ona Blimling, of Denver, have returned to Jacksonville to reside.

James Byron, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, has been quite indisposed for him as he is usually so vigorous.

Mrs. Henry Schall, east of Concord, has been very ill but was reported better Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Decker, Jr., a former resident of Concord, died at her home in Arenzville Sunday at six p. m. and will be buried at Virginia Tuesday. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Chas. Taylor of Chapin was in Concord Monday.

Chas. Gibbs of west of Jacksonville was in Concord Monday returning from a visit with relatives at Winchester.

We regret the loss of another of Concord's good citizens, Mr. Geo. Blimling who passed away at Passavant hospital Sunday at 6:20 p. m., attended by his wife, daughters, Miss Ina who is in training there, and Mrs. Percy Dooling, and his sons Cass and Samuel. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment taking place in Concord cemetery.

Mrs. Austin Smith spent Friday in Jacksonville.

CHARITY TEA PASSAVANT HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Friday afternoon from two to six o'clock at Grace church all ladies of the city are invited to Grace church to enjoy a charity tea for the benefit of Passavant hospital. It will be a come and go affair and a large attendance of the ladies of the city is earnestly requested.

The work of the hospital was never more important and the hope of the management is to enlist the good will of the city more than ever to aid the institution in carrying on its beneficient mission.

For some days ladies of several respective churches have kindly contributed funds for needed supplies and have taken their thimbles and made up the goods for all of which the hospital officials are duly grateful.

AN OPTICAL ENIGMA.

Why Is It the Human Eye Sees Things Right Side Up?

Just why we are able to see things right side up is a mystery which science has not yet been able to explain.

We know that the human eye involves the same optical principles as a camera. Owing to the fact that light always travels in a straight line and never in a curve, the rays which emanate from any object within our range of vision have to descend and ascend in order to travel into the narrow opening in the eye which corresponds to the camera's lens.

These rays finally reach a point where they intersect. Continuing on in straight lines, their relative position becomes just the reverse of what they were when they left the object seen.

Thus the image register on the retina of your eye is topsy turvy, just as it is on the photographic plate in a camera. If you are looking at a house, for instance, the image your eye gets will show the chimneys down below, the foundation walls up above, and so on.

But the impression your brain gets reveals the house right side up unless you happen to be afflicted with a rare disorder, which results in everything always appearing topsy turvy.

During the infinitesimally short period required to flash the image seen from the eye's retina to the brain all the light rays which created the image are reassembled and put back in their proper places, so that the brain sees the object as it really is and not in the topsy turvy form it was registered on the retina. Just how this miracle is performed is what science would like to find out.—New York American.

GRAVESTONE LUNCHEONS.

One of the Curious Sights of New York's Financial District.

In old Trinity churchyard, where Robert Fulton and Alexander Hamilton lie buried, dozens of girls can be seen through the pickets of the bronze fences every day enjoying their noonday lunches amid the tombs of the old time New Yorkers. All about are high skyscraping office buildings. The elevated trains clatter and bang overhead, and on Broadway the trolley's gongs add tumult to the roar of the city. Within the old churchyard all is peace and quiet. It is here that the girls from these big office buildings come of a noontime to eat their lunch, "far from the madding crowd," yet within a hand's reach of the bustle of Broadway.

It was only a few years ago that some girl, a typewriter in a nearby office building, chanced to let her eyes fall over the gravestones of old Trinity. They did not bring thoughts of ghosts to her mind—they only made her think that it would be lovely if she could eat her lunch among such peaceful scenes. The next day she and a girl friend brought their lunches. They entered the churchyard and, seeking a secluded spot behind the old church, sat down on an old tomb and began to eat their sandwiches. Nobody objected. The next day they came again. Other girls, emerging from stuffy restaurants, saw them and resolved to imitate them. The next day there were half a dozen there, and nowadays, when the noon hour is bright and sunny, the number has increased to sometimes seventy-five.—New York Cor. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Equality of Sex.

There is a little girl in Springfield, Mass., who, like many of her sex, resents the imputation that the feminine mind is not so strong as the masculine. One day her mother remarked on the apparent lack of intelligence in a hen.

"You can't teach a hen anything," she said. "They have done more harm to the garden than a drove of cattle would. You can teach a cat, a dog or a pig something, but a hen—never!"

"H'm!" exclaimed the child indignantly. "I think they know just as much as the roosters!"—Youth's Companion.

Mystery of the Stomach.

"Why does not the stomach digest itself?" is a question often asked. The Journal of the American Medical Association confesses that the reason has not yet been found. There are many theories, but not one of them is entirely satisfactory, and we are still unable to say more than Hunter said more than a century ago, "that these living cells remain intact under such circumstances 'because they are alive.'"—New York World.

Honesty the Best Policy.

Doubtless the sorest man in the United States today is the fellow who dropped his purse, containing $90, while he was robbing a chicken coop, and who is afraid to claim his property. Verily, honesty is the best policy.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Something Learned.

Farmer Clapole—Has that city feller who bought Stone's farm learned anythin' yit? Farmer Sands—Wall, he's larnt it don't do no good ter try ter make apple butter in a churn.—Judge.

A Missing Man.

"What has become of the old fashioned man," asks the Cincinnati Enquirer, "who used to wear a yard of crape on his hat?" Perhaps he's married again.—Toledo Blade.

Both Bad.

"Is there anything worse than owing money you can't pay?"

"Yes; being owed money you can't collect."—Boston Transcript.

No one of us may do that which if done by all would ruin society.

MARKET LETTERS

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, March 22.—Oliver S. Green with Walter Bros., reports the estimated receipts for Monday, March 22nd:

Cattle—15,000.
Hogs—32,000.
Sheep—14,000.

For the shipping demand good to choice steers sold strong to 10c higher, with instances of 10 to 15c advance. However, the local yards found prices but little different aside from the good to choice in the free area, while many sales outside of the free area looked 5 to 10c better on nice handy medium to good weights for packers could use a fairly good number. The common and low priced steers held only steady. The western markets had an moderate run and Ohio, buyers were in the market as that state permitted shipments there. Pennsylvania also had a short call. Heavy kosher cattle, good to choice as well as fat light and handy weights were also taken. The free area had about three fifths of today's run. Minnesota and Dakota sent in a "raft of stuff" to the free area, and among them were quite a liberal number of heavy steers. Western Iowa and Kansas also were reported in the run. Today's run stood against 14,335 a week ago, and 14,935 a year ago. Two car loads of prime Kansas yearlings average around 680 pounds made $8.75, with choice 1265 up to 1665, $8.25 to $8.40, and 23 prime 1497 pound steers at $8.65 and other $8.35 to $8.50. A small quota in either section above 8c, and mainly $7.25 to $8.00 deal. For decent to good 1250 pound to 1350 pound. Killers and some plain heavier ones under 8c and down to $7.50. Common and decent warmed up lots $6.50 to $7.10 with that end stock down to 6c and below.

Butcher stock still irregular in values with medium and canner class hard to dispose of at last week's lower level. Bulls for shipping trade still commanding big price premium.

Butcher cows—$3.50 to $6.75.
Fancy quotable up to $7.00.
Heifers $4.50 to $7.75.
Fancy heifers $7.85 to $8.25.
Bulls—$4.50 to $7.25.

The calf market uneven. Bulk of the supply $9.75 to $10.00, with prime assorted at $10.25 to $10.50.

The hog market opened on a strong Saturday's level. The big packers kept out until late and bought many 5 to 10c lower. Pigs steady. Many hogs on the late market $6.70 to $6.75. Early top of $6.92½.

Mixed packing—$6.60 to $6.72½.
Medium and butchers—$6.72½ to $6.80.
Poor to good heavy packing—$6.30 to $6.60.
Rough to good heavy packing—$6.60 to $6.80.
Select packing and shipping—$6.65 to $6.92½.
Pigs and throw outs—$2.00 to $6.40.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 22.—Stocker and feeder purchases here last week aggregated 40,000 head, slightly less than during the previous week. In spite of foot-and mouth embargoes and discouragement resulting from the prevalance of the disease, buying of feeding and stock cattle here so far this year shows an increase over a year ago of 6,000 head. A feature last week was heavy buying of stock cattle by Kansas, and of feeders by Illinois. Mr. E. P. Dingman of Grundy county, Ill., took five car loads of feshy feeders weighing 1180 pounds average; he reports his county short on fed cattle for the spring markets. The market ruled 10 to 25c lower last week, most of the good feeders costing $7.35 to $7.85, which is 50 to 65 cents under prices a year ago. Well bred stock steers sold at $6.85 to $7.50, steer calves $7.00 to $7.50, heifer calves, $6.75 to $7.15, thin well bred stock bulls $5.00 to $5.85. The run today was 85000 head, market steady to 10c higher on all kinds, cows getting the full advance. There is some hestitation among Texas stockmen about sending cattle to Kansas pastures this season, as they fear they will have to assume risk of loss by foot-and-mouth disease, and unless there is a change in the ruling of Kansas State Officials, who take the position that owners residing outside the state must stand disease losses, many Texas cattle will either be fattened at home, or sent direct to market. This might increase the supply of thin cattle on this market during the spring months. Many of the cattle being bought by Kansas now are going to pastures that have not been leased up to this time.

MARKHAM.

Mrs. E. R. Carter has returned from Oxford, Ohio where she was called by the serious illness of her grandson.

Mrs. John Coleman and daughter Mrs. August Bollhorst of Beardstown spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William P. Paschall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tobin and family spent Sunday with the formers father, near Woodson.

Miss Norma Perbix of the I. C., spent the week end with home folks.

Misses Mae and Myrtle Paschall very pleasantly entertained the G. T. S. club at their home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Wolfe is reported on the sick list.

The ladies aid of Mt. Zion M. E. church will have a penny social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Thomason Thursday evening, March 25th. All are cordially invited.

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Stout of Chapin were held at Mt. Zion church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. G. W. Falgge and Rev. V. P. Mitchell of Jacksonville officiating.

There was a large crowd in attendance of relatives and freinds.

Miss Mary Wolfe was a Sunday guest of Miss Louise Brewer.

Mrs. Walter of Jacksonville is a guest at the pleasant home of his daughter, Mrs. John Boddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Blimling of Woodson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blimling.

Miss Margaret Wolfe was a Monday shopper in the city.

Mrs. John McCaully is ill with la grippe.

Mrs. S. Philip Cleary was a guest at Fair View the home of her grandmother last Thursday.

Mrs. John L. German of Lynnville spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. John F. Tobin.

Visitors in the city Saturday from Markham vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blimling, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cleary, William Paschall, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carter, Mrs. John E. Scott, W. T. Sargent, May W. Sargent, Lewis Perbix, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Millard and Miss Louise Brewer.

Mrs. John Boddy and Miss May Sargent were among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

MERRIT.

Mrs. Pat Quinn is some better of her recent illness.

Kellie Briggs was a Chapin caller Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Hitt spent Friday and Saturday in Jacksonville.

Andrew Wood is moving his family in the residence owned by Jed Webster.

Will Hitt Jr., is moving into the residence he recently purchased of Mrs. Hattie Melton.

The work on the new elevator commenced Tuesday, with a large force of men on the job, who expect to push the work until the elevator is completed.

E. D. Bobbitt who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is reported a little improved.

Misses Frances Waterfield and Esther Dyer are almost recovered from their recent sickness.

Miss Gladys Harvey is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Taylor Harvey in Riggston.

Miss Ora Cline spent Sunday in Winchester.

Mrs. Etta Mullen was a Winchester visitor Friday and Saturday.

The aid will hold a parcel post social at the home of John Hawk Wednesday evening, March 31st, to which the public is cordially welcome. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

ASBURY.

Asbury Ladies Aid society will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. T. S. Hembrough Thursday afternoon, March 25th. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed and sons Robert and Wilbur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl York.

Mrs. Charles Bealmear and son Waldus of Sinclair, Mrs. Claud Winter south of Jacksonville, Mrs. Carl Hembrough and Mrs. George Hembrough spent Thursday with Mrs. R. W. Megginson.

Misses Minnie and Ira Green were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beekman near Pisgah.

E. J. Reynolds and sons Lynford and Raymond visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hembrough, a senior in the Jacksonville high school spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrows and sons Ralph and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hembrough were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter.

SHILOH.

Mrs. Will Dodsworth spent several days last week with her mother in Jacksonville and visited her sister, Miss Dollie Roberts, who is a patient at our Savior's hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Hahman has a nice, new buggy which she brought home last Saturday.

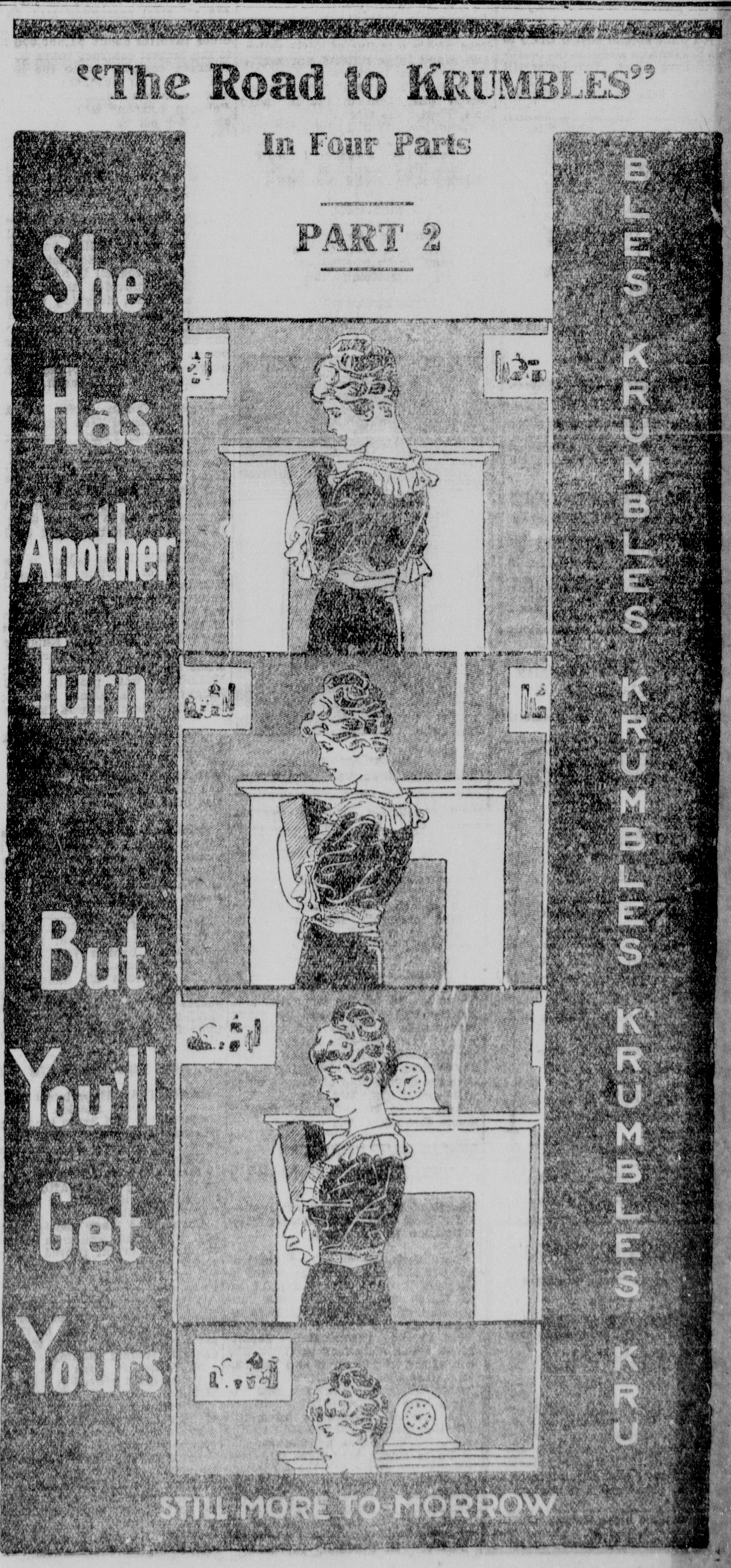
Mrs. Tom Strickler went to a hospital Tuesday where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis Wednesday.

Among the Jacksonville callers Saturday were James Black, Mrs. Sarah Holman, Harry McGee, Nathan Carpenter and Ervin Patterson.

Rev. H. F. Cusic will preach next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Come out and hear a good sermon.

TO SPRINGFIELD CONSISTORY.

Yesterday morning a number of Jacksonville Masons went over to Springfield to take part in conferring degrees in the consistory and one degree was conferred by Jacksonville men. Those who went over were J. Bart Johnson, Julius Strawn, John Nunes, Harry K. Snyder, Charles Rabjohn, Dr. R. R. Buckthorpe, John Seibert and Dr. G. W. Miller.



MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

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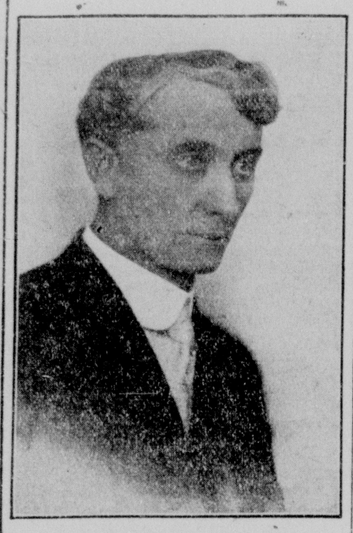
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I. O. O. F. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION BEGINS SESSION THIS AFTERNOON

Both Urania Lodge No. 243 and Illini Lodge No. 4 to Join in Two-Day Event—Grand Master Pease and Examiner Blood in Charge.

A noteworthy event for the Odd Fellow fraternity will begin this afternoon when W. H. Pease, Grand Master of Illinois, and H. M. Blood, chief of examiners and instructors, will open the sessions of a two-day school of instruction in which both



W. H. Pease.
Grand Master of Illinois.

Jacksonville lodges will take part and which will be attended by visitors within a radius of thirty miles. The grand lodge officers will arrive this forenoon from Peoria over the C. P. & St. L., and at 2 o'clock the school will begin in Urania lodge hall, West State street.

Many local Odd Fellows will remember Mr. Blood from his visit two years ago, when he impressed all with his command of the ritual, pleasing address and dramatic ability in exemplifying the work. A number of candidates will receive work in the different degrees during the sessions of the school and it goes without saying that all such will consider themselves especially honored in receiving the work at the hands of men so high in the order. Visiting lodges will bring with



H. M. Blood.
Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

them candidates for the degrees higher than the first. Candidates for the first degree work will be furnished by Illini and Urania lodges.

The second session will convene at Odd Fellow's hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The school will be opened tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock at the East State street temple and will be again continued at two. Supper will be served at the temple Thursday evening at 6 o'clock by members of Rebekah Lodge No. 13 for the convenience of visiting Odd Fellows and as many Jacksonville members and business men as may desire to partake. The closing session will be opened Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the degree staff of Urania lodge will confer the first degree. The Urania lodge orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening.

BELGIAN RELIEF COMMISSION SPENDS $25,858,017 UP TO MAR. 8

Distribute 210,834 Tons of Food—Belgians Contributed Nearly $10,000,000 to the Fund.

New York, March 23.—A total of $25,858,017 was spent for relief in Belgium through the commission up to March 8th, last, it was announced by the commission here tonight. Of this amount $22,405,713 went to the provisioning department, which sells food to those who can afford to pay for it and $3,452,304 went to the benevolent department, which distributes food to those who are actually destitute. The Belgians themselves have contributed nearly $10,000,000 to the relief fund, it was announced.

Up to March 8th, there had been distributed through the commission 210,834 tons of food to the Belgians. Of the civil population remaining in Belgium, the commission estimates about 1,500,000 are entirely destitute and adds that this number will gradually increase.

ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES.

Old Editor Dies—Dr. A. M. Du Bois, one of the oldest editors in the United States, founder of the Cobden Sentinel, in 1883, died at the home of his son, Thomas A. Du Bois, in Cobden. Dr. Du Bois was an authority on horticultural matters, and for many years was the publisher of the Fruit Growers' Journal, which he published jointly with the Sentinel.

Drops Dead Doing Chore.—Amos Smith, 31 years old, dropped dead at Nashville, while carrying kindling into the house. He had served in the United States navy.

Tired of His Damm Name—Edward Damm of Homer is dissatisfied with his name. He has filed a petition in the Circuit Court asking that it be changed to Daum. His two children are included in the petition.

Cattle and Hogs Affected.—Winnebago county has been invaded by the hoof and mouth disease for the first time. The disease appeared on the farms of Robert Eddy, Ira Todd and Daniel Todd in Burritt, ten miles northwest of Rockford. A total of 120 cattle and 51 hogs are affected. They will be destroyed as soon as appraisal is made. Three inspectors are at work and three more have been asked for. Veterinarians are unable to account for the outbreak, as the farms on which the disease has appeared are twenty-five miles from the nearest case.

Pullman to Build Subway Cars—The Pullman Company has been awarded the contract of the Interborough Rapid Transit company for 478 all steel passenger cars, to be used in the New York subway. The order involves about $1,500,000 and is the largest contract taken by the Pullman company since the Northern Pacific car purchase of similar amount several months ago. The Pullman company is now operating about 50 per cent of capacity and the Interborough order will increase the output and working forces. The Chicago Great Western has also placed an order with the Pullman company for six passenger cars.

Move to Aid Drunken Men—Intoxicated persons hereafter will be cared for by the police, but not arrested, if an ordinance submitted to the Chicago council is adopted. The ordinance provides that persons who have been drinking too much should be taken to the station for safekeeping, but not charged with any offense. When sober, the imbiber is to be released, on signing a paper releasing the policeman from any charges of false arrest.

Negro Woman Tells of Husband's Guilt—Police officials of Monmouth and Peoria have secured a confession, according to the police, from Annie Marie Knight, a negro woman of Monmouth, that it was her husband, John Knight, and Lovey Mitchell, who murdered Wm. E. Dawson, his wife and daughter at Monmouth on the night of Sept. 30, 1911.

Mrs. Knight was taken to Peoria by Chief of Police Morrison of Monmouth. After several hours of questioning the woman said she was willing to make a clean breast of the affair. A stenographer took down her story. Mrs. Knight said, it is reported by the police, that the crime against the Dawson family of Monmouth was planned by John Knight, her husband, and Lovey Mitchell. Revenge was the cause.

Charged With Making Coins—Theodore Brink, a farmer was arrested at Dixon on a charge of counterfeiting silver dollars. He was taken to Chicago by secret service officers.

Admits Attacking Woman—James Wallace, a negro, who, four weeks ago, attacked Mrs. Francis Schwartz, 75 years old, at her home in Wheaton, pleaded guilty in the circuit court there.

ADDRESS COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 23.—Governor George W. Clarke, United States Senator William S. Kenyon and Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, were guests of honor and the principal speakers at the banquet of the Council Bluffs Commercial club tonight.

RATIONS FOR BREEDING EWES.

Results of An Experiment at Missouri Station.

Clover hay and grain proved more efficient as a ration for breeding ewes than timothy hay and grain.

Clover hay alone was sufficient to maintain pregnant breeding ewes up to lambing time. After lambing, the addition of grain to the ration proved advisable.

Corn silage when fed with clover hay, with grain, and with both clover hay and grain, proved a slightly better doughage than corn stover fed with the same combination of grain and clover hay.

Mouldy or extremely sour corn silage is a dangerous feed for sheep. Eleven ewes were lost in this experiment in one week from accidentally feeding mouldy silage.

A ration of corn silage, clover hay and grain proved to be the most efficient means of utilizing silage.

A ration of grain and corn stover gave very satisfactory results when sufficient and proper kinds of concentrates were used.

Corn stover, clover hay and grain proved to be the most satisfactory method of utilizing power.

Corn silage and stover both proved to be better roughages than timothy hay when fed with grain.—Bulletin No. 20, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

LAW OF GRAVITY VIOLATED.

Conditions Under Which Water Actually Flows Upward.

There are conditions under which water actually flows upward and rises above its source. If a glass tube be dipped into water the column inside will be above the level of the surrounding surface. Moreover, if a tube of half the diameter be substituted the column doubles its height. The water creeps along the inside of the tube, owing to the adhesion, and forms a cup shaped depression at the top.

An explanation is not difficult. It can be proved mathematically that if the diameter of a circle be diminished one-half the circumference is also reduced to that extent, while the area is one-fourth of its former value. The circumference of the column of water being reduced one-half, its contact with the glass, and hence the adhesive force, is also diminished to that extent, while the cross section, and hence the weight, is decreased to a fourth of what it was before. Therefore the second column can be twice the height of the first without exceeding the lifting power.

Remarkable as the underlying principles of this phenomenon undoubtedly are, nature made use of them long before man made their discovery. Every tree and flower adds its testimony. The core of a tree or plant, instead of being a single open channel, consists of a spongelike substance containing many miniature tunnels through which the sap and moisture collected by the roots flow upward in small rivulets, rising higher and higher in sheer defiance of the great law of gravity.—St. Louis Republic.

SEA MINES IN WARFARE.

The Result When a Vessel Strikes One of These Deadly Engines.

To merchantmen, to the smaller and older warships—to everything that floats except the very highest and more recent products of the shipbuilder's art—the mine presents the danger of complete and almost instant annihilation. The rigidity of the ship is in itself an element of danger, for the water surrounding it is incompressible.

If the skin and frame could give way without rupture and permit the enormously expanding gases (2,000 times the volume of the solid explosive) to transmit their energy in such a way as simply to push the ship aside and thus find a way to the surface, the damage might be slight.

But this cannot be. There is no such elasticity available. And the expansion is so nearly instantaneous that pushing the ship aside is physically impossible. Therefore the structure must break, releasing the gases first into the interior and then by lines of least resistance finally up into the air.

This action is completely instantaneous. It blows off hatch covers and deck plates, twists massive steel members into unrecognizable shapes, spreads havoc broadcast. It transmutes a proud ship into a sinking mass of wreckage—a happy passenger saloon into a shambles—carries mourning into a hundred homes. Such is the effect of mines.—Sidney Graves Koon in Leslie's.

Hard to Kill.

A distinguished entomologist writes: "When I was still new to collecting, in the south of France I discovered one day, to my great joy, a large female of Saturnia pyri hidden away in some bushes. The specimen was the first I had ever caught, and I decided, on account of its large body, to stuff it (a quite unnecessary operation; I have kept dozens since unstuffed). The moth was first apparently killed by being forced into a cyanide bottle, where it was left about an hour. The abdomen was then emptied and the cavity filled with cotton wool soaked in a saturated solution of mercuric chloride. The insect, pinned and set, was discovered next day attempting to fly away from the setting board."

Her Alimony Explained.

Miss Curley kept a private school and one morning was interviewing a new pupil.

"What does your father do to earn his living?" the teacher asked the little girl.

"Please, ma'am," was the prompt reply, "he doesn't live with us. My mother supports me."

"Well, then," asked the teacher, "how does your mother earn her living?"

"Why," replied the little girl in an artless manner, "she gets paid for staying away from father."—London Standard.

Literary Note.

"I must confess that I don't understand Henry James. His style is so involved."

"I'll tell you how to go about reading him. First run over a life insurance policy. After that Henry James will seem lucid and clear."—Pittsburgh Post.

A Veteran.

The chef was interviewing the young man who had applied for work.

"Have you had any experience in the lunch business?" he asked.

"Why, I should say so," replied the energetic youth. "I've been lunching for almost twenty years."—Lippincott's.

Safety First.

Prospective Father-in-law — You've got some nerve to ask me for an advance payment of the dowry. I think you are a fortune hunter. The Count—Oh, no, monsieur; I am only what you Americans call ze "safety first" crank.—Puck.

A good conscience is to the mind what health is to the body.—Addison.

DRUG PATIENTS COME DAILY TO JACKSONVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Dr. Foley Tells About Effective Ten Day Treatment—One Hundred Patients Coming Thursday From Dunning on Special Train.

Persons seeking relief from the drug habit are received daily now at Jacksonville State Hospital, and about the same number go away cured daily. The number of cases now being treated at the hospital therefore remains about 50, according to a statement made yesterday by Dr. E. A. Foley, assistant superintendent of the hospital. Dr. Foley has direction of the drug cases and, as mentioned before, his success in directing their treatment has been such as to attract favorable comment.

Nearly all of the men and women who have come to the hospital for treatment have acted of their own volition. While at the hospital they are not restrained, but all are cared for in the receiving ward. Dr. Foley said yesterday that in ten days' time a patient, no matter how firmly grounded in the morphine habit, can be cured. As to whether the cure remains permanent or not depends a good deal upon the patient. If the patient cannot secure the ~~dope~~ there will be no evil effects. The greatest danger is that after leaving the hospital there may come some period of pain, during which the patient may go to a physician who will prescribe morphine or some kindred durg. If this is done the habit will once more be fastened just as firmly as ever upon the patient.

The treatment given is largely a matter of elimination and diet. Part of the elimination is accomplished through a system of baths, by means of the pores. For the patient firmly grounded in the habit, the first two or three days of treatment are accompanied by severe pains, but these pains are gradually lessened until for the few days before the patient leaves there are none at all. All of the patients who have taken the ten-day course at the hospital have left the institution in good spirits and have expressed their deep appreciation of what the state has done for them. If they keep away from temptation and do not go back to the use of the drug the first ailment they have, their recovery will remain complete.

It is only during the ten-day period that the patient needs care and observation, for in those cases where depriving them of the drug brings about paroxysms of pain and the desire to commit acts of violence and passed through in the early days of the period.

The Jacksonville state hospital authorities have been notified that 100 patients will be brought here Thursday from the Chicago State Hospital at Dunning, on a special train. This transfer may have been caused by the large influx of patients for drug cure at Dunning, but more than likely is brought about simply from the general condition of overflow which prevails at that institution. Located as it is near Chicago, in a densely populated part of the state, there are continual additions to the quota of patients and more space is urgently needed there. The local hospital is peopled now almost to the limit, and the addition of 100 more will mean that more beds must be placed in wards now in use, and the hospital is fast getting into as crowded a condition as that which prevails at Dunning.

All ladies of the city are invited to Grace church Friday at any hour they choose from two to six to enjoy a charity tea for the benefit of Passavant hospital. A pleasant time may be expected and good deed done for a noble institution.

NORTONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newby were among the visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Ike Daniels returned to her home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Charles Waters for the past four weeks.

Miss Cecil Thady of Murrayville, was the guest of Miss Harriet Cox over Sunday.

The funeral of Miss Ethel Taylor Sunday was largely attended, it being one of the saddest owing to the loving disposition of Miss Ethel. She will be sadly missed in her home, as also in her wide circle of friends. We tender heart felt sympathy to the family in their great bereavement.

Miss Velma Fanning spent Sunday with Miss Maybelle Cox.

Misses Rose and Jennie O'Brien were calling on Murrayville friends Saturday.

Uncle Jimmie Henry is not feeling very well.

Dr. G. O. Webster made a professional call on Mrs. Margaret Crawford this Monday afternoon. The lady is very poorly.

Miss Mildred Smith spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. John Lemon is spending a few days at the home of Charles Cox.

COURT NEWS

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Hannah R. Dolan, deceased, an order was made that letters testamentary issue to John H. O'Donnell.

In the estate of Elizabeth Rawlings, the oral motion for the discharge of the administrator was allowed, and the estate was declared closed. The administrator is D. W. Rawlings.

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WALSH'S ARM WILL BE AS GOOD AS EVER

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—Within thirty days Ed Walsh's arm will be as good as ever, according to announcement today by a medical expert who examined the Chicago American pitcher. The thirty day limit comprises a course of treatment.

The White Sox will leave here Monday on the way east but Walsh will remain over to take the treatment, it was stated.

BEGIN SUIT AGAINST RECEIVER

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 23.—The trial of the suit of Enid Shaw against August Dammrow, receiver of the Iowa & Omaha Short Line railway, seeking to recover funds put into the road in connection with the Atlantic Northern and Southern deal in which the short line was involved, was begun today in district court. Enid Shaw is a daughter of former governor and secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw.

Charles H. Story and Dr. G. O. Webster went Monday to Nortonville to see the former's sister, Mrs. Crawford, who has been sick for the past year and whose condition of late has grown serious.

INSTALLATION WORK BEGINS ON LIGHTING SYSTEM

Men Busy Drilling Holes Through Which Cable Will Pass—Mr. King Here.

The actual work of installing the boulevard lighting system was commenced Tuesday when G. A. Sieber, who will have the contract for the installation, had men at work drilling through the concrete and stone sidewalks about the square. A hole one and a half inches in diameter has to be drilled at each point where a post is to be set in order to carry the cable which will be run under ground. On the square, posts will be placed at the end of each block and there will be two posts at intervening points, making a total of four for each block, or thirty-two all about the square. On the streets adjoining the square the blocks are somewhat longer and the space between posts will be seventy-six feet.

M. D. King, of St. Joseph, Mo., president of the company which has the contract for the equipment, was in Jacksonville Tuesday for a few hours' time. He was on his way from St. Joseph to Chicago. Mr. King said that there will be no delay in the shipment of the posts, and the whole job can be completed in a comparatively short time. The work of securing the contracts occupied only two weeks and when it was undertaken there were a good many people who did not believe that it would succeeed, but the co-operative spirit displayed by merchants and property owners was commendable, indeed, and it is now certain that within a few weeks' time the square and adjacent streets will be well lighted and present a very attractive appearance.

Now if something can only be done toward bettering the bad street paving in Jacksonville, the year 1915 will show marked progress.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Martha McCarthy, by her attorney, William N. Hairgrove, has brought suit for divorce from her husband, J. W. McCarthy. The declaration sets forth that they were married Feb. 10, 1904, at Bowling Green, Mo. and lived together until Oct. 21, 1912. Desertion is the charge made, and Mrs. McCarthy asks for the restoration of her maiden name.

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.

Chicago & Alton.

North Bound—
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. daily 1:30 pm
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago ....7:45 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc... 5:30 pm
From St. Louis ....12:10 pm
Chicago "Red Hummer" ...1:55 am

South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom., daily ...6:15 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 11:15 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. ..4:10 pm
Kansas City Express .... 8:00 pm

Wabash

East Bound—
No.72 local frgt, ex-Sun..1.1:10 am
No. 12 ..... 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily ..... 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily .....2:13 am
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.

West Bound—
No. 9, daily ..... 1:50 pm
No.73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily ..... 7:15 am
No. 15, daily ..... 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom...10:05 am

Burlington Route.

North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday..11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday.. 4:50 pm

South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday .. 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday.. 2:08 pm

C., P. & St. L.

North Bound—
No. 36, daily ..... 7:40 am
No. 35, returns .....11:34 am

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Young roosters, smooth legged	11c
Staggs and culls	8c
Old roosters	6c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8c
Guineas	25c
Turkeys	13c
Fresh eggs	15c
Beef hides	14c
Packing Stock Butter	15c
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week	29c

Hay and Grain.

Timothy hay, per bale	95c
Timothy hay, per ton	20.00
Clover hay, per bale	1.00
Alfalfa hay, per bale	90c
Alfalfa hay, per ton	18.80
Oats straw	65c
Wheat straw	80c
Corn, per bushel	85c
Bran, per cwt.	1.50
Cracked corn, per cwt.	$2.00
Coarse corn meal	$2.00

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"He ought to. Goodness knows he does enough sidestepping."—Pittsburgh Post.

The strength of a man's virtue must not be measured by his occasional efforts, but by his ordinary life.—Pascal.

BROTHER IS ILL.
George W. Swales of this city his received word of the very serious illness of his brother, William W. Swales, at the home of the latter in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Swales has been in failing health for the past three months. Some time ago he suffered a paralytic stroke and Saturday, March 20, he sustained a second stroke.

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

REPORTS OF DANGER FROM HESSIAN FLY MAKES WHEAT RUN UP IN PRICE

Market Closes Strong at an Advance —Other Leading Staples All Score Net Gains.

Chicago, March 23.—Reports of widespread danger from Hessian fly made wheat run up in price today notwithstanding a tumble at the start. The market closed strong 2¾c to 3¾c above last night. Other leading staples too, all scored a net gain—corn ¾c to ¾c, oats ⅝c to ⅞c and provisions 5c to 12½c.

According to a leading authority, evidence showed that Hessian fly was in the domestic wheat winter crop this season over a wider area and to a greater extent than for several years. He predicted that the next few weeks would bring about an unusual number of complaints of the presence of the insect pest. It need cause no surprise, he added, if a crop scare of considerable proportions should develop regarding great stretches of territory from western Ohio to the eastern half of Kansas. Other experts pointed out that the lightness of reserve stocks might become a further source of alarm in case the serious adverse crop conditions described were found to be true. Export demand, which of late has seemed on the wane revived today when the wheat market began to bulge. The foreign buying, mostly at the seaboard was said to aggregate 1,250,000 bushels. There was also reports that Minnesota millers had refused big orders for flour and that Argentine wheat shipments turned out to be of unlooked for poor quality. On the other hand lower cable quotations had much to do with an early downturn in prices here and so moreover did fine weather, auspicious for the progress of the American winter crop.

Corn swayed with wheat. Trade was almost wholly of a local character. Oats manifested firmness throughout the day. There were signs of an active cash demand from the seaboard.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS

Receipts, 19,000.
Market, weak; 5 to 10c lower.

Bulk of sales	$6.65@6.75
Light	6.55@6.75
Mixed	6.50@6.80
Heavy	6.25@6.75
Rough	6.25@6.40
Pigs	5.25@6.30

CATTLE

Receipts, 2,000.
Market, firm.

Native steers	$5.80@8.75
Western	5.35@7.40
Cows and heifers	3.00@7.75
Calves	7.00@10.50

SHEEP

Receipts, 14,000.
Market, unsettled.

Sheep	$7.10@8.15
Yearlings	7.85@9.15
Lambs	7.50@9.80

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS

Receipts, 12,000.
Market, steady.

Pigs and lights	$5.85@7.25
Mixed and butchers	6.95@7.30
Good heavy	7.00@7.15

CATTLE

Receipts, 2,600.
Market, steady to 10c lower.

Native beef steers	$7.00@8.65
Cows and heifers	5.50@8.25

SHEEP

Receipts, 600.
Market, steady.

Native muttons	$6.75@8.00
Lambs	9.00@9.85
Yearlings	7.50@8.90
Sheared yearlings	6.50@7.60

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	$1.52	$1.55¾	$1.50⅝	$1.55¾
July	1.20⅝	1.23⅝	1.19⅞	1.23⅝
Corn—				
May	.72⅞	.73⅝	.72⅝	.73⅜
July	.75½	.76⅜	.75⅜	.76⅛
Oats—				
May	.58⅞	.59⅜	.58⅝	.59⅜
July	.54	.54⅞	.53⅞	.54⅜
Pork—				
May	17.25	17.42½	17.22½	17.42½
July	17.70	17.90	17.67½	17.87½
Lard—				
May	10.15	10.25	10.15	10.22½
July	10.40	10.52½	10.40	10.50
Ribs—				
May	9.90	10.00	9.90	10.00
July	10.25	10.32½	10.25	10.32½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.52¼@1.55; No. 2 hard winter, $1.56½@1.58¼; No. 3 hard winter, $1.55½@1.57¾; No. 4 hard winter, $1.54; No. 3 Spring, $1.-51½.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 70½@72c; No. 4 mixed, 68½@71c; No. 3 white, 71@72c; No. 4 white, 70½c; No. 2 yellow, 74c; No. 3 yellow, 71@73¼c; No. 4 yellow, 69½@71c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 59¼@60¼c; No. 3 white, 58½@59½c; No. 4 white, 58@58¾c; standard, 59@60c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN.

St. Louis, March 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.51¼@1.52; No. 3 red, $1.51@1.52.

Corn—No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 73½c; No. 4, 73½c; No. 2 white, none; No. 3 white, 75c; No. 4 white, 74@74c; No. 2 yellow, 75½c; No. 3 yellow, 74½@75c; No. 4 yellow, 73¼c.

Oats—No. 2, 58@58¼c; No. 3 white, 57½c; No. 2 white, 60c; No. 3 white, 58½@59c; No. 4 white, 58@58½c; standard, 59½c.

W. H. Panel, who for the past three months has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Henry Harold, and his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Mounts, of East College avenue, left Monday afternoon for his home in McKittrick, Mo.

STANDARD STOCKS RESUME LEADERSHIP ON EXCHANGE

Strongest, Broadest and Most Active Market Session of the Year, is Witnessed—Specialties Are Relegated to Comparative Obscurity.

New York, Mch. 23.—The strongest, broadest and most active market session of the year to date was witnessed today, dealings being on the basis of considerably more than 100,000 shares for each of the five hours. The most significant feature lay in the fact that standard stocks resumed their wonted leadership, while the specialties and other non-dividend issues which recently formed the bulk of the daily trading were relegated to comparative obscurity. Trans-continentals, grangers and trunk lines recorded gains of 1 to 2½ points and Reading made full recovery from its acute weakness of last week. Coppers stood out in the industrial division, Amalgamated gaining 2¾ points in connection with the advance in the refined metal to 15¾ cents. United States steel led the entire list in respect to activity, gaining 2¼ pounds on numerous individual transactions, some of which aggregated 30,000 or more shares and various other stocks rose slightly.

Best prices for the general list were registered in the final hour, the highest level being attended by greater activity. Among the day's favorable influences were further large gold imports all from Canada indications of the placing of additional foreign credits at this center and renewed weakness in British and French exchange with resultant advantage to this market. In fact foreign money markets are now governed by conditions imposed by our bankers and predictions are freely made that the current months exports will exceed all corresponding periods by many millions of dollars.

New York Stock List
Last Sale.

Amalgamated Copper	60¾
American Beet Sugar	44⅜
American Cotton Oil	46¾
American Smelting and Ref'ng	66¾
American Sugar Refining	103¾
American Tel and Tel	121
Anaconda Mining Co.	28½
Atchison	97¼
Atlantic Coast Line	100½
Baltimore and Ohio	68½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅛
Canadian Pacific	161⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	43
Chicago and North Western	124⅜
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	88⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27⅝
Colorado and Southern	24⅜
Delaware and Hudson	148⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	5½
Erie	23¾
General Electric	141
Great Northern pfd	117¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33⅞
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met	13
Interborough-Met pfd	61¾
Inter Harvester	96
Louisville and Nashville	113
Missouri Pacific	11¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11
Lehigh Valley	138⅝
National Lead	58⅝
New York Central	85⅝
Norfolk and Western	101⅞
Northern Pacific	104⅝
Pennsylvania	105⅝
People's Gas	121
Pullman Palace Car	150⅝
Reading	145¾
Rock Island Co.	⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	3
Southern Pacific	84⅞
Southern Railway	15⅝
Union Pacific	122⅜
United States Steel	47⅞
United States Steel pfd	105½
Wabash	½
Western Union	64⅜
New Haven	54⅜
Bethlehem Steel	69⅜

New York Bond List.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	98¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	98¾
U. S. 3s, registered	101¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 4s, registered	109¼
U. S. 4s, coupon	110¼
Panama 3s, coupon	101¼

New York Grain Market
New York, March 23.—Wheat—Spot, firmer; No. 2 hard, $1.68½, all rail cif track export; No. 1 Duluth $1.57½ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.51½ cif Buffalo opening navigation. Futures, firmer; May, $1.64.

Corn—Spot, firm.

Oats—Spot, firm.

New York Money Market
New York, March 23.—Mercantile paper, 3½.

Sterling exchange, steady at decline; sixty day bills, 4.76; for cables, 4.76.65; for demand, 4.78.-25.

Bar silver, 50⅝c; Mexican dollars, 38½c.

Time loans easy; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3@3¼.

Call money, steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

Minneapolis Grain Market
Minneapolis, March 23.—Wheat—Higher; receipts, 178 cars compared with 168 a year ago.

Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.54⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.50⅝@1.52⅝; to arrive, $1.50⅝@1.52⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.47¼@1.51⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.41¼@1.49⅝.

Peoria Grain Market
Peoria, March 23.—Corn, unchanged; No. 4 white, 71; No. 3 yellow, 72c; No. 4 yellow, 71c; No. 5 yellow, 70c; No. 3 mixed, 71½c.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 58¼c; No. 3 white, 57¾c.

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METHODISTS PLAN FOR A RELIGIOUS SURVEY

Ministers of Jacksonville District Will Gather Data for Use in Further Prosecuting Their Work—Educational Facts Also to be Sought.

Several Methodist ministers met in Jacksonville Tuesday for a conference relative to a religious survey which is to be made in the Jacksonville district of the M. E. church. The committee, which includes Rev. W. G. Lloyd of Greenville, Rev. S. A. B. McIntosh, and Rev. W. A. Smith of Waverly, was appointed at the meeting of the ministers of the Jacksonville district held here about two weeks ago. They came to the city to confer with Dr. F. A. McCarty, district superintendent, and met with the local ministers and Rev. Preston Wood of Springfield, at luncheon at the Peacock Inn.

In the afternoon all of the ministers were in conference at the Ayers National bank, and the local men were asked to give their opinions as to what the survey should include. Subsequently they withdrew and then Dr. McCarty and the members of the committee discussed the whole problem and settled upon general details of the work. It is proposed that a study of each church in the district shall be made. The study will cover the entire membership of each church and include also those who attend but whose names are not on the church roll. The purpose will be to show the various lines of church activity and the exact relation of each church to the community in which it is located.

Maps will be made which will make clear the exact field in the way of population from which each church may draw, and the further facts will show how well the church is fulfiling its mission in reaching the members it should. The data will indicate in each family represented in a given church just those members who take no part in church affairs, or will show if they have active connection with other churches.

The survey will also bring out some facts along the educational lines and will indicate what schools young men and women of the church families are attending, or will show that they are not attending. Some information will be sought as to the number of young men and women who have been sent out through the churches of the district during the past ten years into definite religious work. Facts will also be included with reference to the other denominations in the district, and an effort will be made to have the sister churches join in taking a religious census. The reports which the ministers of the district will be asked to prepare, after calling upon members of their official boards for assistance, are expected to be made at the last quarterly conference of the year which will be held in July or August. Subsequently the main facts secured through the survey will be made known to the annual conference.

Dr. McCarty advocated the survey work at the district meeting here and the idea met hearty approval at the hands of the ministers and the committee already named was appointed to take general direction of the work. No announcement of the survey in the other districts has been made, but it is very likely that the same plan will be followed later on with the other districts, and if this happens, the officers of the conference will have at their disposal some very valuable reports indicating something of the work which is being accomplished and of the possibilities for future church accomplishment.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hannah Reardon Dolan, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Hannah Reardon Dolan late of the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county at the court house in Jacksonville, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of March, A. D., 1915.

John H. O'Donnell,
Executor.

AFFAIRS IN COSTA RICA

Interesting Letter From A. H. Sturtevant, Jr., Now a Sojourner in That Land.

Alfred H. Sturtevant, Jr., son of A. H. Sturtevant, formerly of this city and now of Kushla, Alabama, is now in Costa Rica on scientific research in the interests of Columbia University, New York, of which he is a graduate. He has been assigned a position in the university in the biological department, which is a great compliment to the young gentleman.

He is also a grandson of the late President Sturtevant, one of the grandest men who ever lived in this state.

Through the courtesy of the young gentleman's cousin, J. Allerton Palmer, of the Elliott State bank, the Journal is enabled to present the letter to its readers.

San Jose, Costa Rica,
March 3, 1915.

Dear Mother:

San Jose is certainly great. 3800 feet up, and 20 miles west of the Divide, which is 5,005 feet. The weather has been great; but the natives think it's hot now, this being the dry season. They say the temperature runs between 80 and 90 degrees all the year, with a day or so, rarely, at 70 degrees,—and then they shiver! Nights are cool, and even in the middle of the day it's not uncomfortable. There is always a good breeze. The town is the cleanest and most orderly of the Latin-American places I have seen It has about 35,000 inhabitants, mostly Spanish—very little Indian or Negro blood. Also, it is the best planned city I've seen, not even excepting New York or Washington. Enough English is spoken so that one could easily get along without any Spanish, though I find plenty of use for the little I have.

The natives are more like folks than the average Cuban or Panamanian—I suppose because of the climate and their race. They are not lazy, and they are good-natured. When you go into a store they tell you "howdy", seem anxious to do whatever you want, ask a reasonable price which they don't expect you to beat down, and then tell you "Adios"—apparently all sincerely.

I only had one letter of introduction, and that from the Costa Rican consul in New York, whom I never saw but twice, and who didn't know me from Adam's house-cat. Nevertheless they took me in at the Museo Nacional and gave me a room to work in, and I have been out collecting, etc. with the two leading scientists of the country. They went just for my benefit, too. And such collecting! Being the dry season I'm not seeing the country at its best, but it is as good as any place I've seen yet. The insects and plants are a strange mixture—many tropical forms, a good many that occur in the States (due to the altitude), and very many that I never saw before. It is much more like Cuba than is Panama in its fauna and flora, but reminds me in many ways of Alabama. They have magnolias, meadow-beauties, and other plants that occur in Alabama; but around these are flying many strange bright colored butterflies like those I saw in Panama; and everywhere there are big cacti.

The 6-hour trip from Limon to San Jose by rail (103 miles) was the most interesting ride I ever took, I think. Limon is the center of a big banana raising section; so at first it was banana orchards everywhere—plus cocoanuts and negroes. Then we got into the jungle—my first real tropical jungle. Just one solid mass of palms, bamboos and vines, with Spanish moss, orchids, and ferns growing all over everything; and butterflies and other bright colored insects flying around in great numbers. Then we started turning and twisting up the mountain sides, passing many pineapple and coffee plantations; and gradually leaving the negroes behind. The scenery, when we got well up into the mountains, was wonderful. People who had seen the Canadian Rockies, the Alps, and the Colombian Andes, all got very enthusiastic over it. No snow-capped mountains, though I think some of them are over 12,000 feet high, but I guess everything else that belongs in the show was there. These mountains are volcanic, and their sides are covered with lava. Most of them are extinct, but a few still cut up—15 years ago Cartago (18 miles from here) was destroyed by an earthquake. I got a picture of Mt. Poas today, with steam coming out of its top.

The fruit here is, if anything, even better and cheaper than that in Havana. Fine big juicy oranges at 6 for 5 centimos (2 cents), and sure enough bananas at the same rate. The pineapples are fine, and papayas and cashews (I've forgotten the native name) strike me just right. Also, they've got the Cubans beaten on mixing up classy drinks from fruit juices. And they raise fine strawberries all the year around. Have good peaches, too.

I plan to leave here Saturday and go down to Limon for a day. It's a hot dirty hole, but sanitary conditions are good, and I'm sure it will be a great place to collect flies. I'd like to stay a lot longer in San Jose—you will have seen that I am thoroughly stuck on the place—but I must get back to Panama next week. So, as I planned, I will reach Colon Monday on the "Metapan".

STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY.

The story hour for children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be held at the public library this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss McLaughlin will tell stories from "The Cid."

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

Pensioners of the Pennsylvania Railroad, numbering 2906, received $868,943, in benefits during the last fiscal year of the railroad.

It cost $30,000 to make the new railroad station at Oakland, Calif., "whisper proof." When the station was opened, it was found that whispers were echoed to every part of the big waiting room.

At Swedish weddings among the middle classes the bridegroom usually carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

Chief of Police Leopold of Lewiston, Pa., reports only one arrest for the month of February, and said the running expenses of the lockup were only 3 cents. The population of the town is 10,000, mostly laborers in the steel industry.

Mrs. Mary Douglass Goddard, reputed to be the oldest Quaker preacher in the world, observed her 105th birthday two weeks ago in Brunswick, Me. She preached up to four years ago.

The breakers and other machinery used in the preparation of coal in Pennsylvania represent an investment of $60,000,000.

A boy of 9, William Hubbard, is the youngest moonshiner ever caught in a government raid. He was operating with an 18-year-old cousin a complete still in the West Virginia mountains, say the marshals who found them.

When an Alaskan Indian woman becomes a widow she makes no change in her apparel, but assumes mourning by painting a deep black the upper part of her face, from the base of the nose.

Germany uses almost twice as many postcards for domestic correspondence as any other nation. Japan ranking second and the United States third.

Miss Edith Teel, aged 18, of Terre Haute, has asked the court to change her name to William Ross Teel, Jr. She is to inherit her father's fortune, and as her father has no male heir, he wanted her to bear his name.

Over the same wires telephone and telegraph messages are now sent, the two currents in no way interfering with each other.

Sixteen children in Western Montana go to school on skis from October to June. The snow is sometimes so deep that the telegraph wires are right beside the children. Willows stuck in the snow mark the trial to and from school.

The balance wheel of a watch vibrates 300 times a minute, or 157,680,000 times a year. As each vibration covers about 1 1-2 revolutions, the shaft on which the balance wheel is mounted makes 236,520,000 revolutions in each year.

Over $200,000,000 has been spent by the various states on 21,000 miles of state highways. About 11,000 miles have been built within the past two years. Only seven states have no form of state highway department.

The average annual egg yield of each hen in the United States is 70. The record is 303.

LITTLE INDIAN.

Wm. Musch went to Chandlerville Monday where he attended the funeral of a relative.

J. E. Lacey, Robert Lacey, C. W. James and Tine Davis attended the Gilbert Trophy shoot at the Nichols Park Gun Club Wednesday. They made the trip in Mr. Lacey's Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stevenson of Jacksonville spent Wednesday at the home of their son, H. S. Stevenson and family.

Mrs. Chas. Stevenson was a shopper in Jacksonville Friday.

J. W. Linkins of Springfield was a caller in Little Indian Friday.

J. W. Canter and family have moved here from Morristown, Tenn., and will occupy C. W. Conover's house.

Mrs. M. L. Painter and children have returned from Springfield where they visited her sister, Mrs. Boyd, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wilhite, Mrs. Abram Liter and Mrs. Minnie Curtis were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

R. E. Fanning was a caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig of Union neighborhood and Mr. and Mrs. Al Winkel of Virginia were dinner guests at the home of the Misses Hattie and Nannie Decker Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Louden spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville and visited their daughter, Mrs. Warren Daniels, who is a patient at Dr. Day's hospital.

Albion Orne was a caller in Jacksonville Sunday.

Mrs. Edward George was a Saturday shopper in Virginia.

Mrs. John Schweer of Arenzville is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orville Hackman.

A VALUABLE GIFT.

The Gospel Trumpet Co., of Anderson, Indiana has sent to Passavant hospital the following desirable books: Fifteen years with the ordinances of the Bible; The Hidden Life; Gems of Devotion; Evolution of Christianity; Happy Hours at Home; Twilight Talks with the Children; Travel Experiences in Other Lands.

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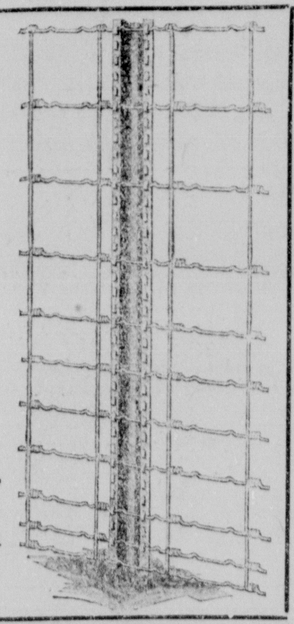
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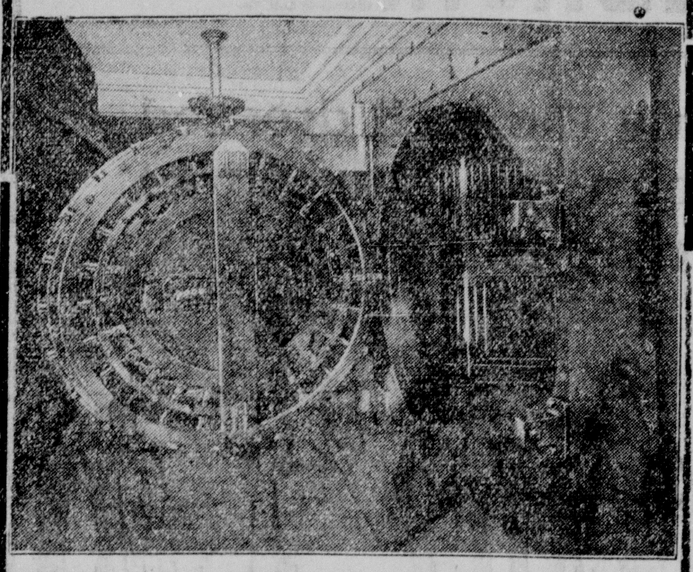


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Social Activities

Celebrated His 77th Birthday.

William Shoemaker, a highly respected citizen of Nokomis, Ill., celebrated his 77th birthday Sunday at his home. His birthday fell on the previous Saturday, but it was thought advisable to hold it the following day when a number of relatives and friends from away could be present. The five children present were Mrs. J. F. Kellogg of East State street, this city, Mrs. Cornelius Pocock, Luther Shoemaker, John Shoemaker and Mrs. Amos Shoemaker. Miss Flossie Kellogg of this city was also in attendance. A splendid dinner was served and a delightful time spent.

Senior Birthday Supper Arenzville High School Class.

The Arenzville high school seniors and teachers were pleasantly entertained at the home of J. O. Musch Friday evening at a birthday supper given in honor of Miss Irena's birthday.

A three course supper was served, the juniors serving as waiters. The dining room and table were decorated with class colors, orange and wild duck blue, and the table with cut flowers of cream rose bud, sweet peas and carnations. At the hour of eight 'eighteen candles were lighted. The class of 1915 presented Miss Irena a handsome silver manicure set. After supper the time was spent in a social manner with games and orchestral music, also violin and piano by Prof. Linder and Aurthur Perbix, Miss Bernice Lovekamp being the accompanish. A few German songs were sung by R. G. Linder and John Jensen.

The guests of honor were Profs. Fawcett and R. G. Linder; Messrs. John Jensen, Vern Rexroat, Henry Schane, Arthur Perbix, Arthur Neinheiser, Mrs. Ivy Musch and son, and Frank Willard; Misses Fanny Krane, Elizabeth Bates, Bernice Lovekamp, Flora Nienheiser and Mrs. Henry Musch.

The members of the graduating class are Chester W. Houston, Marie A. Frye, Irena Musch, Imogene G. Hierman and Edgar W. McElroy.

Womans Country Club Meets With Mrs. Dobyns.

Mrs. James H. Dobyns entertained the members of the Woman's Country club yesterday afternoon at her home near Orleans and from the subject, "Household Pests," a profitable discussion ensued. Miss Matilda Richardson was leader of the afternoon and after the program a social hour and a two-course luncheon were enjoyed. "Household Hints" were given by the members when their names were called on the roll. Among the visitors were Mrs. George Snyder and Mrs. Samuel Darley, near Franklin, and Mrs. William Richardson and Mrs. Eugene Hart, Literberry.

Mrs. Hurst Entertains Baptist Church Amomas.

Mrs. John M. Hurst, 218 South Church street, entertained the ladies of the Amoma class of First Baptist Sunday school last evening, and at the close of the business session served an excellent three-course luncheon, with the aid of Mrs. Anna Pickup and Mrs. James Ball, assistant hostesses, and Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Lulu Harney and Miss Gladys Hurst, who assisted as waiters in serving the luncheon. Mrs. A. B. Williamson, teacher of the class, presided at the business session at which time it was planned to hold the next meeting at Nichols park some time in June.

Miss Fox Entertains Queen Esther Circle.

The March meeting of the Queen Esther circle of Grace M. E. church was held at the home of Miss Sue Fox on Caldwell street Monday evening. At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed by those present and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The program follows:

Song—By the Circle.

Devotionals—Miss Leora Johnston.

Readings—Miss Maude Moxon.

Missionary choruses.

Paper: Missionary Work—Ethel Ross.

Piano solo—Miss Dorothy Cannon.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Louis Maul of Arcadia vicinity drove to the city yesterday in his Inter-state car.

Thomas Lacy of Joy Prairie made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

J. W. Strawn of Strawn's Crossing came to the city yesterday with his family in his Maxwell car.

Herman Lippert of the vicinity of Arenzville journeyed to the city yesterday in his McFarlan 6 car.

Earl Adams has gone to North Dakota where his parents have moved.

WILL MERGE LAUNDRIES.

D. M. Howe is building an addition to the Grand Steam Laundry building, 214 East Court street, with a view to uniting the two laundry establishments he now conducts. About ten days will be consumed in completing the improvements, when the Model Laundry equipment will be moved to the Grand Laundry and the South Sandy street business discontinued.

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GOOD ROADS PROPOSITION.

To the Journal:

It seems to me Mr. Editor that the good roads problem is solved, and oil has accomplished it.

I am one of those fortunate or unfortunate preachers that have to drive to a country appointment and can appreciate the good roads proposition. The difference between roads oiled and not oiled is the difference between muddy roads and good roads.

We have demonstrated here in Chapin that the oiled streets are always passable when mud is the prevailing fashion. We have a piece of road in front of Mr. Arthur French's residence and on the way to Jacksonville, oiled last summer and never do I believe, during this winter has that piece of road been in such a condition that an automobile could not go over it although just over the oiled space mud and still more mud makes it almost impassable.

Now, Sir, why not oil the road to Jacksonville from Chapin? Grade the road this spring and then oil twice over and for a year you have a good road. Far better than any macadam road for automobiles. I suppose the cost would be about $1000 which could be paid by taxation, or if not, let all dig down into the pocket, including the preacher, two hundred five dollar notes would do it and mine is ready any time, although I do not possess a buzz wagon.

Frederic J. Baylis,
Chapin.

Exhibition deccoratd china, Lucy H. Archer, Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, Vannier China Store.

BUILT SUBSTANTIALLY.

I. M. Bunce, who recently purchased the George Hughett property on North Fayette street, found the house to be substantially built recently when he started to do some repairing. The entire house is weatherboarded with walnut number, a half inch in thickness and closets shelving, etc, are also of walnut. The frame is morticed together and the timber was not sawed but hewed. This building used to stand on the site of the last large building erected at Capps' mill. Mr. Bunce is contemplating the erection of two houses on the lots adjoining the Hughett home.

FIRE CAUGHT IN KITCHEN.

An alarm about ten o'clock Tuesday morning took the fire department to the residence of George T. Lukeman at 1316 West State street. An overheated stove in the kitchen caused the woodwork to take fire. Mrs. W. T. Wilson, whose home is next door to the Lukeman's, answered the call for help and quickly put the flames out with a fire extinguisher before the department arrived. The damage was very slight.

OILING PAVEMENTS.

W. H. Cocking yesterday began the work of oiling the pavements about the square and probably will complete the work today. He has received a tank of the special oil designed for this service and is utilizing the Studebaker equipment he recently purchased in applying it. The matter of oiled pavements has been looked upon here as something of an experiment, but the results have been so satisfactory elsewhere that the business men gladly joined in the movement to try out the plan here.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

George Brown is the leader of a number of Democrats of Franklin who planned to attend the Judicial convention at Springfield today.

MORTUARY

Tribble.

Helen Lucile, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Tribble, residing at East College avenue passed away at 8:40 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family residence, after an illness of eight days. She was suffering from an attack of the measles, which were followed by pneumonia and death supervened. The little girl was born Nov. 20, 1911, and at the time of her death she was 3 years, 4 months and 3 days old. She was preced in death by her brother who at the age of 10 years died on Dec. 29, 1913. Her parents survive and they will have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Owing to the contagious nature of measles it was deemed best to dispense with services at the home. The remains will be taken this morning to Winchester, where upon arrival, brief services will be held at the cemetery where commitment will be made.

Cleeton.

A notice has been received of the death of Mrs. Frank N. Cleeton, who passed away recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilday in Wichita, Kansas. The deceased was 35 years of age and was the wife of the late Frank Cleeton, at one time foreman on the Wichita Eagle. Mrs. Cleeton had been ill for more than a year and her death was not unexpected. She is urvived by her parents and her sister, Mrs. J. G. Barry, all resident in Wichita. The deceased was a niece of Mrs. Agnes Bickford of Chapin, and was well known to a great many residents in the west part of Morgan county.

Bye.

John R. Hill of this city has received word of the sudden death of his niece, Mrs. Nellie Hill Bye at her home in Grantsburg, Wisconsin. She was 20 years of age and was a daughter of Charles Hill, formerly of Franklin, but who now resides at Colfax, Washington. About two months ago she married Mr. Bye and since that time has resided at Grantsburg. She leaves one brother, Rollo, who is studying medicine at Philadelphia. Her mother, Mrs. John Fletcher, resides at Grantsburg and she is a grand-daughter of Mrs. C. C. Morgan of Franklin. Burial will be made in Wisconsin.

Flannigan.

Daniel Flannigan, a well known farmer of Cass county died at his home near Virginia Monday. He was a native of Ireland but came to Beardstown at an early day. He leaves four children besides his widow, James and Mrs. Kate Wight of Auburn, Neb., Bernard of Philadelphia, Ill., and Miss Rosa at home.

FUNERALS

Blemling.

The funeral of George F. Blemling was held from the M. E. church in Concord Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. W. P. Bowman, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cain. Music was given by Miss Adelia Bayles, Miss Minnie Deterding, Ernest Sanders and Spencer Smith. Mrs. Thomas Murphy presided at the piano. The flowers were cared for by Misses Flora Filson, Tessa Webster, Mary Tuites and Cecelia Beeler.

Burial was made in the Concord cemetery and the bearers were William Cooper, Jacob Blemling, Edward Whorton, John Yeck, Edmund Stanley and W. H. Williams.

Among those who attended the funeral from away were Albert Stout of Chapin, Mrs. Victor Jockish, Beardstown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Becker and Jacob Blemling and daughter, also of Beardstown and Geo. J. Yeck.

Bicycles. Finest line ever brought to this city at Gays Reliable Hardware.

LOCAL PYTHIANS WILL ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING NEXT WEEK

Score or More From Jacksonville and Favorite Lodges Will Be Present at 10th District Gathering—In Charge of Grand Officers.

Pythians of the 10th Illinois district, comprising the counties of Morgan, Scott, Greene and Cass, will gather Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 30th, at Roodhouse for the annual district session in charge of the grand officers. Gilbert L. Masters will represent Favorite Lodge No. 376 and James I. Graham will be delegate from Jacksonville Lodge, No. 152, although a score or more from the two Knights of Pythias orders have signified their intention of attending.

All of the grand lodge officers are expected to be present, as only in this way, by going from district meeting to district meeting, can they come in touch with the local lodges the state over. Grand Chancellor Williamson of Edwardsville will preside and may administer a portion of the work. In the afternoon the Grand Lodge degree will be conferred upon as many past chancellor commanders as may present themselves. Attention will be given also to regular lodge business.

Tuesday evening there will be a banquet served by the Pythian Sisters after which lodge work will occupy the attention of delegates and visitors. By special dispensation all three degrees will be conferred in one evening and the Pythians present will thus have opportunity to witness a thorough exemplification of the ritual.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of the Prentice neighborhood, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, 223 Caldwell street, Tuesday morning an 8½ pound daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Owens of South Diamond street Tuesday, a daughter.

AT ANTIOCH CHURCH.

The special services at Antioch church will close tonight and an invitation is extended all to make of the closing evening an especial event. "The Wages of Sin" was the subject last evening of the Rev. W. H. Kern, the evangelist. Among visitors from Jacksonville last night were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rice, Miss Florence Rice and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Osborne.

A Notable Showing of SPRING SUITS and COATS

Wonderfully Complete and Attractive Are These "New and Beautiful Spring Styles in Women's Wear"

The apparel department is now a charming panorama of the dominating fashions in Women's Tailored Suits and Coats. The ideas of the foremost designers are given charming expression in the multitude of clever models that have such splendid showing.

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Novel Norfolks and the genteel plain Tailored Models predominate with various other departures in the Russian and Empire styles, the striking new Military effects, to give fullest play to individual style.



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Women's New Separate Skirts

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Women's New Neckwear
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Everything and everybody brushes up for Easter. Sluggish indeed must be the person who doesn't feel the pulsating of new life that springs from our beloved mother nature. The beasts of the field, the fowls of the air and everything that lives is decked out in lavish fashion. Is it any wonder that the crowning masterpiece of creation catches the spirit. So let it go. Fix up your wardrobe with something new or buy a new piece of neckwear, ribbon or lace, freshen up something you already have. The act is what makes you feel different, not the number of clothes you possess. We are going to help you by our big Easter Sale.

Beautiful Silks, New Dress Goods, Wash Silks, Ribbons, Muslin Wear, Gloves, Hosiery, Wash Goods, Embroideries, etc,

25c Beautiful Corset Covers.

$1.00 The best Kid Gloves for the money.

50c to $2.00 Easter Hand Bags.

50c yard Printed Faille Silk in new patterns.



25c to 50c New Neckwear.

19c All Silk Ribbons, No. 150, all colors.

25c Flowers as natural as life.

The New Footwear Styles for Spring

It is time to begin thinking about footwear for spring. The weather is getting settled and the nice sunshiny days make those winter shoes look heavy and clumsy.

Make your selections early while the sizes are unbroken in the style you may select. There is a wide range of styles in this season's showing. Watch our windows for the new things.

We are better prepared than ever to supply your wants in quality footwear.

WE REPAIR SHOES

HOPPERS

DR. F. M. RULE WILL PREACH AT CENTENARY REVIVAL TONIGHT

Another large audience was in attendance at the revival at Centenary M. E. church Tuesday night when the pastor, Rev. G. W. Flagge preached from the subject, "The Greatest Obstacle to God's love." His text was Zach. 7-12, "They made their hearts as an adamant stone." The speaker pointed out that as stone would not get any benefits from sunshine, breezes or rains so hard hearts would get no benefits from God's grace. Only living plants could get full benefits of these things So the miracle of regeneration must be worked in a sinner's heart to get all the blessings which God has in store. Tonight Rev. F. M. Rule will preach.

BUY HERMAN'S CELEBRATED MILLINERY, THE BEST AND CHEAPEST ON EARTH.

BUY NEW CARS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Andrews have purchased from L. F. O'Donnell a five passenger Detroit Electric car. It has all the latest improvements.

Sylvanus Scott of Franklin has purchased a new Lexington automobile.

S. B. Ruble of Alexander has recently purchased a new Ford auto.

Dr. David W. Reid yesterday purchased a Ford touring car.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Burch, who died in St. Louis will arrive in Waverly at 12:05 Thursday and will be taken from there overland to Franklin where funeral services will be conducted from the M. E. church at 2 o'clock the same afternoon in charge of a minister from St. Louis. Interment will be made in Franklin cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us in the recent illness and death of our little daughter, Frances Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Henderson.

OTERS DISTRICT NO. 7.

I am a candidate for clerk of above district and your support will be appreciated. Election April 6th.

Erie Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett of North Church street have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Meredosia

WITH THE SICK.

J. A. Obermeyer has been sick for a number of days and improves slowly.

Gilbert Ruble, who was injured a few days ago by a fall from a plow at his home near Ashland, was able yesterday to leave Our Savior's hospital.

Miss Janette Powell is confined by illness to her home in the Hockenhull building.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Education from the Second Ward subject to the decision of the Republican primary convention.

Lew H. Pratt.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of the second ward, subject to the will of the voters at the election held April 20, 1915.

L. H. CLAMPIT.

W. A. HOBLIT WINS PRIZE OF SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS

W. A. Hoblit, a former resident of Jacksonville, but now of Los Angeles, Calif., has won a prize of $600 for selling the most Franklin automobiles during the month of December. The Los Angeles Tribune of recent issue contains a picture of Mr. Hoblit, the machine he sells and of the big check he received. The competition was keen and the contest covered the entire United States. Mr. Hoblit's manager also won a prize of $800 in competition with all other dealers.

Smoke Victor Cigar, good quality mixed with Havana.

BROOKLYN REVIVAL.

Rev. J. S. Smith preached at the revival services at Brooklyn church last night. His text was from Judges 5-21, "They stood every man in his place". Rev. Mr. Smith gave a brief story of Gideon and showed how God had a place for every man in the world despite his station in life. Success only comes by filling the place where God assigns. Many illustrations were used to clinch the various points of the discourse. Rev. W. A. Boyd was present and assisted in the services. Rev. J. M. Beadles will be here Sunday morning.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR THE LATE JOSEPH HOOVER

Were Conducted From the Methodist Church in Winchester Tuesday in Charge of Rev. C. W. Casely—Other Scott County Notes.

The funeral of Joseph Hoover was conducted from the Methodist church in Winchester Tuesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. C. W. Casely. Music was given by Mrs. C. W. Banes, Mrs. F. G. Smith, Miss Lillian Sibert, Edward Markilhe, George Colling.

Interment was made in Winchester cemetery and the bearers were William Hawk, T. J. Hamilton, Jr., Kirtland Hankins, J. S. Barry, Thomas Tindale, Thomas Quinn, William Hamilton and George Lashmet.

Mr. Hoover was born in Cumberland county, Pa., Feb. 17, 1832, being 83 years, one month and four days old. He married Miss Catherine Walters of Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 11, 1852 and the following spring came to Illinois. When the Civil war broke out he joined the 129th Illinois Infantry and served during the entire war. For over 60 years he had been a member of the Methodist church. He was a man of exemplary character, retiring in disposition, and was honored and revered by the entire community. His wife passed away a great many years ago.

Personal Mention.

James Davis, Jr., is very ill with erysipelas.

Franz Biernbrauer arrived home Tuesday from St. Louis.

George Mader, Sr., is reported very ill at the home of his son, Grant Mader.

At a recent meeting of the Eastern Star, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Frost and daughter, Louise, were initiated into the order. A luncheon followed the work and light refreshments were served.

Misses Lucile North and Louise Frost went to St. Louis for a few days visit.

West Taylor of Waverly was a visitor in Winchester Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Kirtland is reported ill with the grip.

Guy Faul was a business visitor in St. Louis Tuesday.

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ALLAN F. AYERS HEADS FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK IN DENVER

Former Jacksonville Young Man Elected to Important Financial Post.

A telephone message from Denver last night to Walter Ayers told of the election of his son, Allan F. Ayers, as president of the Federal National bank of Denver. The bank is one of the strong institutions of that city. He succeeds W. T. Ravenscroft, who goes to the St. Louis Union Bank.

Mr. Ayers, who is still interested here with his father, Walter Ayers, in the abstract and insurance business, left Jacksonville several years ago, serving his connection with the F. G. Farrell & Co. bank to become the vice-president of a Denver bank. More recently he has been receiver for the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern Railroad Co. While a very young man Mr. Ayers gave evidence of special ability in the banking business and he has continued to develop along these lines. By training and experience he is well qualified for the important duties which will come with the presiding of the Federal National Bank.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRESS.

Considerable progress is reported by the Sunday school of Literberry Christian church, in which there were recently begun an inter-class contest and which under the able direction of Supt. Harry Martin, has shown a gain in attendance each Sunday. With an average of from 85 to 90, there were present last Sunday 119 people and progress in other ways is equally marked.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the unfailing kindness and sympathy of friends and neighbors during the illness and after the death of our beloved one, Miss Ethyl Taylor, we express our thanks and gratitude.

David Taylor and family.

WILL REPEAT PLAY.

"Uncle Rube", the play given recently at Alexander, will be reacted Wednesday, April 7, at the Olinger opera house in Franklin.

AGREE TO FIVE ARTICLES OF JAPANESE DEMANDS ON CHINA

PEKING, Mar. 24—(3:35 a. m.)—Five articles bearing on the Japanese demands upon China were initiated as concluded by the Chinese foreign minister, Lu Cheng-Hsiang and Eki Hioki, the Japanese minister, at the conference which was held at the Japanese legation yesterday. The Japanese minister recently suffered slight injuries by a fall from a horse and his condition did not permit him to go to the Chinese foreign office and for this reason the meeting was transferred to the legation. All the articles concern Manchuria.

INSPECT MRS. WHITNEY'S HOSPITAL

Paris, March 23.—(8:25 p. m.)—President Poincare with William G. Sharp, the American ambassador as his guest went to Juilly today to inspect the hospital of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

"I want to express my heartfelt sympathy for what Mrs. Whitney and other Americans are doing for France. This admirable outpouring of real sympathy will never be forgotten," said M. Poincare, after he visited all the wards.

DALY LEADS BILLIARD PLAYERS

Chicago, March 23.—The defeat of William Huey of Chicago by George Moore of New York today resulted in John Daly of New York going into first place in the world's three cushion billiard championship tournament.

The tournament record for best game was broken tonight by Alfredo DeOro, of New York, the champion, who went out in 52 innings, defeating Charles Morin of Chicago, 50 to 32. Each had a high run of four. Morin played 51 innings.

EPITOMIZES TRUE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

San Francisco, Mar. 23—Vice-President Marshall epitomized the true philosophy of life in the one word—contentment,—in an address today at the Charter Day exercises in the open air Greek theater at the University of California at Berkeley, Calif. A striking contrast to this was his arraignment of a growing servility toward wealth, the tendency of the American people to be the greatest flunkeys and lackeys in the world, and the division of the people into three classes, "hero worshippers, iconoclasts and indifferent citizens."

GENERAL RABAGO DIES.

San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 23—General Antonio Rabago, one time prominent as a cavalry commander in the federal army of Mexico, recently died in prison at Chihuahua, according to a message tonight from that place. He was under sentence of execution for the killing of former Governor Abraham Gonzales of Chihuahua who was minister of Gobernacion under Madero.

BILL WOULD PREVENT INCREASE IN SALARIES

Des Moines, March 23.—Future legislatures in Iowa will not be bothered by public officials seeking increases in their salaries if a bill introduced today by Senator C. C. Helmer becomes a law.

Helmer would have all candidates for nomination for public office at the primaries sign a statement to the effect that they will neither ask nor receive an increase in pay while in office for the term elected.

MYERS BROTHERS.

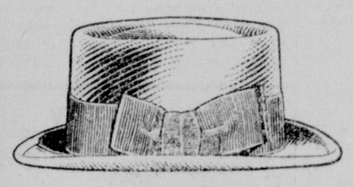
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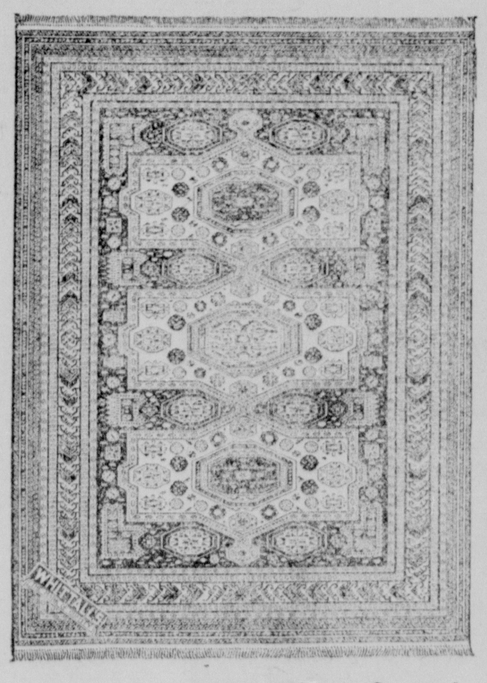
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Special From Our Drapery Department THIS WEEK

All ½ pair, 1 pair, 1½ pair and 2 pair lots of lace scrim, voile, clury and marquisette curtains; also all short lengths of yard goods, including nets, scrim, marquisette, cretonne, madras, etc., up to 10 yards, will be closed out at

½ Price

Look over your windows and take advantage of this special offer. It's your opportunity.

Special From Floor Covering Department THIS WEEK

All short lengths of China and Japanese Matting (plain white mattings not included) up to 10 yards, at, per yard,

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Our 35c, 40c and 50c Kolorfast Fibre Mattings (carpet effects) in browns, greens and blues, beginning Monday, at ..... **29c** per yard

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